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SUMMARY.

The general condition of the German Emperor has improved.

The wreath sent by the King and Queen for the late General Booth was inscribed "a mark of regard and high esteem."

Disastrous floods have occurred in England. Trains are held up, and wheat fields are ruined.

More rain has fallen in England during the current month than in any August within living memory.

The birth-rate in England and Wales for the quarter was 2.7 below the average in the 10 preceding years.

The death-rate was 1.7 below the average of the 10 preceding similar periods, and was also the lowest on record.

Canada is preparing to register a vigorous protest against the Panama Canal Bill.

The Cabinet is reported to be planning retaliatory measures.

Newspaper comments in Berlin regarding the bill largely coincide with the British comments.

The journals refer to the serious injury with which German shipping is threatened.

In the hydro-aeroplane race from Saint Malo to Jersey and back four of the competitors finished. Several machines fell into the sea.

The Board of Trade makes it a misdemeanour not to proceed to the relief of a vessel in distress when it is possible to do so.

A Nationalist party has been formed in Peking. A network of railways is to be constructed within 10 years.

Another plot has been discovered in Egypt.

A man who was arrested at Alexandria had in his possession documents inciting to rebellion.

Three arrests have been made in Cairo in connection with seditious placards.

The Powers have made energetic representations to the King and Government of Montenegro in the frontier troubles.

King Nicholas has replied that he will do nothing contrary to the wishes of the Powers. He expresses the hope that the Powers will settle the dispute in the interests of order and peace.

The "Times" eulogises the lead given by Australia and New Zealand to other Dominions in practical measures for defence.

A terrific cyclone swept over Grenfell on Monday evening, and a number of houses were wrecked.

The cyclone lasted only about five minutes, but thousands of pounds worth of damage was done.

The business of Anthony Hordern and Sons has been formed into a limited company, with a capital of £2,500,000.

A start is to be made at the end of the week with the work of rearranging the wharfage at Circular Quay.

The sheds on the E. and A. Wharf are to be removed, and new ferry wharfs and buildings erected.

It is expected that the Lane Cove ferry traffic will be removed to the new wharfs in a month or two.

In the Assembly Mr. M'Farlane moved that the Crown Lands Act be amended so as to do away with residence conditions.

He contended that the object aimed at in the residence conditions—the prevention of dummying—had not been attained.

Mr. Beeby thought the general principle of the action was a mistake. The debate was adjourned.

The Premier gave notice of the introduction of a bill to regulate the motor traffic.

The Minister for Agriculture is waiting for an opportunity to introduce a bill dealing with the water frontage question.

A bill granting the Parliamentary franchise is time for the City Council elections is to be proceeded with.

The Government was asked to expedite the building of houses at Daceyville.

"We are pushing on with the buildings as fast as we can get material," replied the Treasurer.

Mr. Cohen was ejected during a debate on a motion in favour of hospitals receiving financial support from the Government.

The Minister for Works announced in the Assembly that Mr. Hanna had been appointed to the Public Service Board.

Mr. Carmichael made available yesterday the official notes of the Stock Exchange deputation in reference to the Gas Bill.

The Minister, in his reply, said the object of the bill was to be fair to the companies, while regulating their operations.

The business of the metropolitan police courts is to be carried out from Monday next on an entirely new plan.

This will apply more particularly to the Central and Water Courts, but some of the suburban courts will be affected.

The Premier was questioned in the Assembly yesterday in reference to the Griffith inquiry commission.

"As to what has become of the commission, that is for the commissioner to report," was Mr. M'Gowen's reply.

The council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce will start on a vigorous campaign next week to increase the membership.

The Town Clerk of Sydney in his annual report, severely condemns the telephone service, which he thinks is "the worst in the world."

Mr. Nesbitt points out the advantages of the automatic system, and recommends its adoption.

The Federal Government has appointed Dr. J. Watson editor of "The Historical Records of Australia."

The case of the claimants was closed in the matter of the Marine Engineers and the Steamship Owners' Association.

For the respondents it was argued that there was no evidence to show that there was any dispute in the interstate trade.

The exhibition of work by the Women's Handicrafts Club was opened at Admiralty House yesterday.

Lady Chelmsford hoped that Sydney might achieve something equal to the Sutherland School of Needlework in London.

The hearing of the Vend case appeal was resumed yesterday in the High Court.

Counsel for the appellant analysed the shipping agreement, and argued that there was no evidence that anyone had suffered.

A Bill has been introduced in the New Zealand House of Representatives for the reform of the Public Service.

It is proposed to place the service under the control of an independent commissioner, with two assistant commissioners.

The Tailors and Tailoresses' Union at Broken Hill has rejected the proposed wages board.

The new co-operative tailoring establishment starts on Saturday, and the strike commences to-day.

Mrs. Rebecca Isaacs, mother of Mr. Justice Isaacs, died at Auburn (Vic.) yesterday, in her 80th year.

The distance on the original survey of the proposed Glen Innes-Inverell railway line has been reduced by eight miles.

The Minister has decided to have the new line permanently surveyed.

An effort is to be made to establish the Norwegian whaling industry at either Jervis Bay or some other port.

A miner named H Whiting was killed in the Sea Pit colliery, Newcastle, by the explosion of a charge.

Complaint is made of the overcrowding of trains on the Southern line.

The Premier in the Assembly denied the report that Mr. Holman was to be appointed Agent-General.

The waiters, messengers, and minor officers of the Assembly have been placed under the control of the Speaker.

Weakness was shown all round on 'Change yesterday. Australian Gas receded in value.

In mining stocks silver shares commanded most attention, and a fair amount of business was recorded.

Forecast.—Fine in western districts, but still cloudy with scattered showers and thunder elsewhere, chiefly in eastern and north-eastern parts; cool generally.

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MOOLTAN	10,000	Haddock	Jan. 11	Jan. 14	Jan. 16
*ALOJA	12,500	Weston	Jan. 25	Jan. 28	Jan. 30
a. MOREA	11,000	Andrews	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 13
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a. MOLDAVIA	10,000	Gordon	Mch. 22	Mch. 25	Mch. 27
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OROSTES	6,028	Cox	Sept. 14	Sept. 18	Sept. 20
OSSOVA	12,026	Healey	Sept. 28	Oct. 2	Oct. 4
OMRAH	8,128	Layton	Oct. 12	Oct. 16	Oct. 18
ORVIETO	12,130	Baynham	Oct. 26	Oct. 30	Nov. 1

PASSENGER SEASON, 1912.

OSSOVA	12,026	Staunton	Jan. 18	Jan 23	Jan. 25
ORRAH	8,128	Layton	Feb. 1	Feb. 5	Feb. 7
ORVIETO	12,130	Shilford	Feb. 12	Feb. 16	Feb. 21
OTWAY	12,077	Symons	Feb. 26	Mar. 1	Mar. 7
OTRANTO	12,124	Jenks	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 21
OSTERLEY	12,129	Paterson	Mar. 26	April 2	April 4
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ZEALANDIA	Nov. 18	Nov. 22	Dec. 10
MARAMA	Dec. 16	Dec. 20	Jan. 7

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VALENTINE: Oh, yes, you are. My reason tells me so. My knowledge tells me so; my experience tells me so.
GLORIA: Excuse my reminding you that your reason and your knowledge and your experience are not infallible.
VALENTINE: I must believe them. Unless you wish me to believe my eyes, my heart, my instincts, my imagination, which are all telling me the most monstrous lies about you.
GLORIA: Lies!
VALENTINE: Yes, lies. Do you expect me to believe that you are the most beautiful woman in the world?
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LABOURERS, pick and shovel men wanted. Malting, Co.'s new large building, Thornleigh.

LAD wanted. Royal Star Pictures, George-st, Redfern.

LABOURER or ROCKCHOPPER. 3 new cottages, Ben Boyd-rd, 8 o'clock.

LABOURER.—Smart Builder's LABOURER wanted; no other. WRIGHT and STURROCK, 236 Palmer-street, Darlinghurst, near Liverpool-street.

LADY HELP, small family, good wages. Mrs. HALL, Charnwood, Robert-street, Strathfield.

LADY TYPIST, also to assist in shop, GOOD OPENING. TOST and ROHU, Furriers, Tanners, etc., 605 George-street.

LIFT Attendant wanted by city club (live in). Apply by letter to FOUR SQUARE, c/o Herald Office.

LAUNDRESS required, must be experienced, salary at rate of £95 per annum.
OUTDOOR ATTENDANT (Mess Room) required, salary £110 per annum.
Apply personally on Thursday, before Noon, to the Manager, Callan Park Hospital.

LIFT DRIVER.
HORDERN BROTHERS
have a Vacancy for an Experienced LIFT DRIVER for Electric Lift.
Apply Offices, Upstairs, with references, HORDERN BROTHERS, 208-11 Pitt-street.

LADY WORKERS' BUREAU. Tel., City 3222.—Miss MacLachlan, 350 George-st, requires Governesses for city, and subs.; Comp., Help, elderly lady, Elis, Bay, light duties; refined W. H'keeper, Cremorne; L. Worker, cooking only, 20s, 2 other L. Workers, kept; Comesticated L. Workers, country, subs., 20s to 25s.

MACHINIST for Moulding machine wanted. H. M'Kenzie, Ltd., timber merchants, Glebe Island.

MILLINER, Stylish, required, 1 or 2 days. Stag, terms, Style P.O., Kogarah.

MACHINIST, for plain white work. Shipwrights' Arms, Darling-st, Balmain.

MACHINIST.—Smart Hands for Blouses no Saty. gd. wages, constant. Birmingham, 117 Bathurst-st.

MACHINST.—Improver wanted, girl used to power. 21 Johnston-st, Annandale.

MACHINISTS.—Machinists and Improvers, for white work, power. No Sat. 138 Bathurst-st, Redfern.

MACHINISTS, 10 wanted, for white work; also IMPROVERS. No Sat. 150 Pitt-st, Redfern.

MACHINISTS, Apprens., Smockers, for children's Frocks; Outdoor Workers. 15 Bucknell-st, N'town.

MINE Eng. Driver, battery work. John Gainford, 78 Bridge-st.

MILLINERY.—Competent Shape Makers req., good wages, and constant. 148 Oxford-st, D'hurst.

MEDICAL OFFICER. PRINCE VICTOR LODGE (PROTESTANT ALLIANCE) invites applications for the Leichhardt District. Applications to be sent to R. Wallace, 68 Morgan-st, Petersham, to 30th inst.

MILLINERY.—Smart IMPROVERS for our Workroom; also APPRENTICE.
R. C. HENDERSON, Parker-street, Haymarket.

MACHINISTS wanted, Power Machines, Best class work. HARRISON and CO., 241 Pitt-street, Blouse and Costume Specialists.

MACHINIST required for PLATE-EDGE PLANER. Constant employment and good wages to Reliable Man. SYDNEY STEEL CO., LTD., Edinburgh-road, Marrickville.

MILLINERS.
Wanted, IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES for our Millinery Workrooms.
Apply Miss Ashmore, W. and A. M'ARTHUR, Ltd., 70 York-street.

MACHINISTS, FINISHERS, and IMPROVERS wanted for LADIES' COSTUMES, BLOUSES, SKIRTS, etc. GOOD WAGES. CONSTANT. NO SATURDAY WORK. W. E. WARD and CO., LTD., 47 York-street.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, an experienced ASSISTANT TRIMMER, and also IMPROVERS for our workrooms.
NAT LEWIS, King-street, Newtown.

MILLINERY.
A SMART JUNIOR WANTED, with Wholesale Experience in this section, for Leading Warehouse.

Apply Millinery, Box 486, G.P.O.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.
Applications are invited up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, September 3, 1912, from gentlemen duly qualified to act as Solicitor to this Council.
W. K. PERCIVAL, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick, August 22, 1912.

MEDICAL INSTITUTE M.U., I.O.O.F., 183 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
The Services of a legally-qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER are required by the above Institute, Salary, £375 and fees, together with the right of private practice. Applications close 3rd prox. Full particulars from A. REDSHAW, Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF CANTERBURY.
APPLICATIONS for the Position of TOWN CLERK are invited, and will be received up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 9th proximo, from Gentlemen holding the certificate of competency as required by the Regulations under the Local Government Act, 1906-7-8. Salary, £260 per annum.
Canvassing of Aldermen or others will absolutely disqualify.
CHARLES I. IVERSON, Clerk to the Municipality.

MACHINIST.
FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED, require a young LADY, good hand with Cornelly Braiding and Embroidering Machine.

Apply Mr. COOPER, Costume Showroom, First Floor, Market-street.

MACKAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, QUEENSLAND.
APPLICATIONS for the Position of MATRON will be received by the undersigned up till 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, 4th October, 1912.
Salary, £110 per annum. Usual travelling expenses returned if remain twelve (12) months.
Applicants must be registered under A.T.N.A., and must forward copies of certificates, state qualifications and experience, also age, and date able to take up duties.
Further particulars can be obtained from J. C. BINNEY, Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF PARRAMATTA.
ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEME.
Applications will be received at the Council Chambers, Parramatta, up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 16th proximo, from persons, firms, companies, or corporations willing to erect a Generating Plant, and Equip an Installation for the Supply of Electricity for Parramatta for public street lighting and private consumption, and stating upon what extended terms they will be prepared to sell to the council.
S. DAVIES, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Parramatta, August 27, 1912.

MUNICIPALITY OF ASHFIELD.
TOWN HALL CARETAKER.
APPLICATIONS will be received up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1912, for the above Position. Wages, £2 2s per week, with house, light, and fuel. Age, if married, previous experience, and all necessary information to be stated. Certified copies of references to be sent, and not originals. Schedule of duties can be perused at the Council's Office any week-day, except Saturdays, during office hours. Applications to be addressed to his Worship the Mayor, and endorsed on outer cover "Caretaker."
By order
G. EDMUND SPARK, Clerk to the Municipality.
Town Hall, Ashfield, August 26, 1912.

MACHINISTS for Skirts, Blouses, and White Work; 30s to start, higher wages to compt. hands, const. No Saturday work. 117 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUSH NURSING ASSOCIATION.—BUSH NURSE wanted for cases district, salary £190 a year in addition to board and lodging. Apply to SECRETARY, Equitable-building, George-street.

NURSES' BUREAU.—Nurse, 3 yrs. gen. priv. hos., Melbourne, £45, 11 a.m.; Obstetric, £60; Probationers, £20, £26; L. Nurses, for Children, £40, £52; Nurse-Companion, £28.

Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

OPEN-AIR GOSPEL MISSION.—EVANGELIST required, six months' engagement. Full particulars on application,
G. E. ARDILL, Secretary, 428 Sussex-st, Sydney.

PLASTERERS.—Wtd., 12 good Cement Hands, best wages. Foreman Plasterer, Waters-lane, King-st.

PLASTERERS wanted for Sutherland. Meet builder under outside clock, Cent P'way, 8 to 8.30.

PAINTER wanted. Apply C. Johnson, Maroubra Bay-rd.

PRESSER (Female) for blouses, skirts, constant. Whittaker Atkinson, Co., 388 Pitt-st, over Hatfield's.

PRINTING.—Wtd., Platen Hand, 2nd or 3rd yr, Mr. Walker, Parke, Davis fcty., Small-st, Glebe.

PAPERHANGER wanted. Apply D. Campbell and son, 109 Phillip-st. Tel., City 1779.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, Lic. Plumbers, bring tools. 10 Oaks-avenue, Neutral Bay.

PLUMBERS.—Good General Hand, used to Roof and Gutters. 373 Darling-st, Balmain.

PRINTERS.—Letterpress Machinists (royal), above award comp. hand. Radcliffe, 247 George-st.

PAINTER wanted. Ronaldsville Stanley-st, Burwood. 8 o'clock sharp.

PLASTERERS wanted. Lipscomb's job, shops, Auburn-rd, Auburn. Inside work.

PAINTERS wanted, first-class. Apply early, Munn Bros., 518 Old South Head-rd, Waverley.

PLASTERER'S Labourer wanted, at rear of 182 Pitt-st, city. J. C. M'Intosh.

PAINTER.—First-class Man wanted, H. Greene, Avoca-st, Randwick, opp. R.C. Church, 8 a.m.

PRESSERS, First-class; also LAD, to learn trade. Robertson and Ellis, Wellington-st, Chippendale

PLASTERER, £4 week, long job. Mr. Christian's job, Bondi tram terminus, W. Cook.

PAINTERS.—Smart Brush HAND. Apply early, J. Winterbottom, Gardener's-lane, Mascot.

PAINTERS.—Good Man. Top of lane, next Presbyterian Church, Allison-rd, Randwick.

PLUMBER.—Good General Hand wanted. C. Robinson, Illawarra-rd, near Marrickville station.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, good General Hands. Aiken Bros., 103 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

PRINTING.—Letterpress Machinist wanted, for Royal Machine. William Cody, 163 Elizabeth-st, Redf.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Plant-st, Carlton. Todd and Speedy.

PACKERS.—Wanted, a few smart young Girls, light work. Apply this day, between 9 and 10 a.m., to Miss FREDERICK, 129 York-street, city.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, a young GIRL as Apprentice. Apply May Moore, Camden Buildings, 416 George-street.

PRESSERS.
Wanted, Female Hands, for White Work.
W. G. WARD and CO., Ltd., 47 York-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, young LADIES, to learn Bromide Contact Printing.
HARRINGTON'S, Ltd., 326 George-street.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, smart MAN.
Apply M. J. GERAGHTY, Ferry-street, Hunter's Hill.

PHOTO-PLAYS.—Ladies and Gentlemen with aptitude for Moving Picture Acting can join fully equipped school, where Pictures will be taken when pupils are proficient. Full Tuition. Moderate fees.
173 Queen Victoria Markets, Second Floor.

PRESSERS.
Wanted,
SMART PRESSER.
Mr. Potts,
ROBERT REID and CO., Ltd., Balfour-street, Chippendale, off George-street West.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
4 O'Connell-street, Sydney, August 22, 1912.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following POSITIONS, and should be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the Office of the Board, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in the country, and should reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified. In terms of the Public Service Act, suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive due consideration in the filling of permanent positions. All further information can be obtained from notice in "Government Gazette" or on application to the undersigned:—

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (Temporary), Electrical Department, Sydney Technical College. Salary, £130 per annum. The successful applicant will be required to assist with Laboratory Classes in Physics and Electrical Engineering, and to prepare apparatus for lectures in both day and evening classes. Technical training in Electrical Engineering and Physics is a necessary qualification.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN (temporary), Public Works Department. Pay to be from £180 to £250 per annum, according to the qualifications of the applicants selected. Copies of testimonials and previous drawing to accompany applications.

CLERKS, Crown Solicitor's Office. Two positions in the Professional Division, with salaries of £300 and £250 per annum respectively. Three positions in the Clerical Division at salaries of £170, £130, and £100 per annum respectively.

For the positions in the Professional Division, applicants should be Solicitors or Certificated Conveyancers, or should have a good knowledge of the practice of conveyancing. They will be required to submit themselves to an examination, which will be held on the 2nd October, in the following subjects:—

Law of Real Property, including the R.P. Act and Principles of Conveyancing;
Investigation of Titles.

For the positions in the Clerical Division, applicants must not be more than 30 years of age, and should have a knowledge of Conveyancing, and be familiar with the routine work of a Solicitor's Office. They will be required to submit themselves to an examination, which will be held on the 2nd October, in—

English (including Composition and Letter Writing);
Law of Real Property;
Real Property Act, 1900, and Elements of Conveyancing.

All candidates will be required to pay an examination fee of 10s, which must be lodged with the Clerk of Petty Sessions, or at the Treasury, and the receipt therefor forwarded to the Board, with the form of application. The appointee will be required to serve a month's probation in each case.

ELECTRICAL FITTER, Government Printing Office (General Division). Salary £170 10s per annum. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and must be capable of fitting and repairing electrical plant and appliances, motors, etc.; also armature winding and wiring, for lighting.

VISITING INSTRUCTRESS (female) in Physical Training, Teachers' Training College (temporary). Pay £150, with range to £180, per annum. Applicants should be conversant with modern methods of physical culture. They should state their qualifications and teaching experience.

9th SEPTEMBER, 1912.

JUNIOR CLERKS, temporarily required in the Public Service. Commencing salary, £90 per annum. It is estimated that employment can be found for upwards of 50 in the various Departments of the Service. Applicants should not be less than 16 nor more than 20 years of age, and preferably should have passed the Junior University Examination. Selected candidates will be employed temporarily, and may obtain permanency by competing successfully at the competitive examination for admission to the Clerical Division of the Public Service, held in May and November each year. They will be required to present themselves for examination for permanent appointment within one year from date of employment, and cannot attend such examination after attaining the age of 21 years. Wherever possible, candidates will be employed in the locality of their homes, but where appointed to positions which necessitate residence away from home they will be granted an allowance to bring total pay to £85 per annum.

By order of the Board,
R. S. GILFILLAN, Secretary.
(9s.58)

RUBBLE MASON wanted. J. Greening, Arthur-st, Randwick.

RELIABLE MAN wanted for Travelling up country, must deposit £15. Collector, Herald.

SMART Young MAN wanted, used to guillotine. Murrell and Co., 310 Sussex-st.

SMART Business Girl wanted, for jewellery shop, references. 88A George-st West.

SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPIST. Apply Dent Bros., 710 Harris-st, city.

SMART BOYS wanted, to learn the trade. Buchanan Bros., 7-9 Catherine-st, Forest Lodge.

SMART yg. Lady for confectionery and refreshments. After 11, Keene's, Confectioners, 120 King-st.

SMART BOY wanted. Lewis Simons, York-chbrs., 105 Liverpool-st.

SMART BOY wanted, used to Picture Show Work Star No. 2, Crown-st.

SIGNWRITER wanted, good Man, good wages, 30s to 40s. 191-3, cnr. Anthony Hordern's.

SHIRTMAKERS, all branches, highest wages, constant. Nutt, Shepherd-st, near Grace Bros.

SMART young GIRL, for shop. 66 Clarence-st, city.

SHIRTS.—Wanted, a few EXPERT MACHINISTS, for Special Work, permanent positions, best terms. Darlinghurst Clothing Co., 287 Bourke-st, nr. L'pool-st.

SHIRTS.—Smart GIRL, Making and Putting Bands on Fashion Shirts. Apply to-day for Tennis Shirts. BATES, 332 Pitt-street, nr. Liverpool-street.

SMART YOUTH, for office, knowledge of typewriting, good references.
JOHN WOODS, 306 Sussex-street.

SMART LADY for Shorthand and Typewriting. Apply early, CLEMENT MASON, Ltd., 140 Castlereagh-street.

SHIRT MACHINISTS wanted, all branches; smart Girls, for floor. Good wages to commence. Also Apprentices. Crescent Shirt Factory, 30-34 Chalmers-street, opp. Railway (Ella.-st side).

SHIRTS.—Expert 2 Needle Machinist, Collar Hands, Seamers, Trimmers, Apprentices, and Finishers wanted, constant work, highest prices.
SIMPSON, Knox-street, near Grace Bros.

SHORTHAND-TYPIST.—Opening for YOUTH with some experience in city merchant's office. Good salary and prospects. Apply, stating age, to LETTERS, Box 55, G.P.O.

STRONG LAD wanted, no experience necessary, 20s week. Mr. Roberts,
MARCUS CLARK and CO., Ltd., Central-square.

SMART, respectable BOY wanted.
FRANK PANNING, Specialist Tailor, 189 George-street West.

SMART, well-educated young GIRLS, must be good writers. Apply with references to
c.o. F. LASSETTER and CO., Sydney.

SHIRE OF COOLAH.
ENGINE-DRIVER.
Applications are invited from persons competent to drive an engine and to take charge of a stone-crushing plant when not employed upon the above, to do road work. Wages, 12s per day. Applications close upon FRIDAY, 6th September, 1912, and to be addressed to the President, Shire-chambers, Coolah.
26th Aug., 1912. J. VAUGHAN, Clerk and Engineer.

POSITIONS VACANT.

SOUTH SYDNEY WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, STANLEY-STREET, NEWTOWN.
MATRON required, holding certificates, surgical and midwifery nursing. Registered A.T.N.A. Liberal salary offered. Apply
G. E. ARDILL, Director, at Institution.

SHIRTS.

Wanted,
FINISHERS AND SHIRT PRESSERS.

Apply Mr. Potts, ROBERT REID and CO., Ltd., Balfour-street, Chippendale, off George-street West.

TAILORESSES wtd., in and Finishers. L. Solomon, out-st.

TAILORING.—APPRENTICE wanted to learn Trousers making. J. B. Dance, 554 George-st, opp. Odeal.

TAILORESSES.—Trous. and Vest Hds. wtd., constant employment. Leaker and Lasker, 402-404 George-st.

TRAVELLERS, Northern Line and South Coast, good sideline. Andrews, Mercery Mfctrs., 73 York-st.

TROUSERS MACHINISTS wanted, at once, at H. Alexander and Co., 322 Kent-st.

TRAVELLERS.—Mr. G. Graham, call at once to H. Alexander and Co., Kent-st.

TO TAILORS.—First-class Tailor requires work, outdoor, no staff. Tailor, Herald Office.

TAILORESSES.—Wtd., 1st-cl. Trousers Hands. J. H. Cutler, 70 King-st, city.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, Man, assist shop, for a few weeks. Apply E. Elliott, Bondi.

TAILORESSES.—Trous. Finishers wanted, 11b. wages. Lewis Simons, York-chbrs., 105 Liverpool-st.

TAILORESSES.—Good Coat, Table Hands wanted. Apply Kline and Son, 259A Pitt-st, city.

TWO Smart Journeymen Tailors, for country. Apply to Master Builders, 12 Castlereagh-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-cl. Buttonhole Mach., const. Robertson and Ellis, Wellington-st, Chippendale.

THE TRADE.—First-class Hand Workers, also Beginners. B.B. Company, 368-9 Pitt-st, opp. J. Danks.

TAILORESSES.—Slop Trousers Machinists, Trousers Finishers, Apprentices. 43 King-st.

TO Tailoresses.—Trousers Hands wanted. Moulder and Ferguson, 845 George-st, Sydney.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat Makers, 2nd hag. 10 City-rd, opp. Grace Bros.

TAILORESSES.—Coat and Trous. Makers, gd. wages; hours 8.15-5.30. 1 and 2 Northcote-ch., 16A Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trous. Hand. Apply, Inspr. F. Anderson, 117 Gantfourn-st, nr. Elis.-st.

TUCKPOINTER wanted. Apply between 8 and 9 a.m., Iceton-st, Burwood. J. Butterworth.

TWO BRICKLAYERS and LABOURER. Simpson's Job, Harbour-st, Mosman.

TO PAINTERS.—1 smart Tradesman. Noble's job, Roberts-avenue, Randwick.

TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Trousers Machinists, no Saturday work. J. Hawkins, 173 George-st West.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Small Job Maker, constant billet, 2nd hd. J. Dixon, Penrith.

TO TAILORESSES.—Constant Work for good Coat Hand and Improver. 4 Glebe-rd.

To Tailoresses.—Trousers Finishers and Improvers wtd., also Vest Table Hds. Ludgater, Oxford-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, constant work, high wages. A. J. Davies, 354 Pitt-st, Petersham.

TAILORESS.—Buttonhole Machinist, Trous. Finishers. At once, Browne, Rocky Point-rd, Ricdle.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers Hands wanted. J. H. Cutler, King-st.

TUPCARTERS wanted. Apply 313 Walker-st, North Sydney.

TUNSMITH'S BOY wanted, used to solder. Hardman Bros., Ltd., Biscuit Factory, Enmore.

TIPCARTS wtd. E. Banner, builder, Murray's Hosiery Factory, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

TYPIST and Shorthand Writer wanted. D. Hardy and Sons, Miller and Jones sts, Pyrmont.

TAILOR.—Coat Hand, imp. wanted, good chance for smart boy to finish apprenticeship. 130, Herald.

TAILORESS.—Wanted, first-class COATMAKER, constant work. William J. Wood, 63 Hunter-st.

TO Paperhangers.—Wanted, at once, first-class Man, 11s per day.
J. W. Pigott, 28 Wentworth-st, Manly.

TWO Governesses, stations, West, no music, £30, 2 boys; Eng., music, £40, maid kept, excellent home, good people. WELCH, 118 Castlereagh-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wtd., first-class Trousers Hands; also Apprentices to same; no Saturday work, constant employment assured. OSBORNE, GATES, 100 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat Hands for Ladies' coats. Schoulter and Johns, 62 King-street, city.

TAILORESSES.—One VESTMAKER and one Trousers Maker required for country. Apply First Floor, 1 Barrack-street, Sydney.

TAILORS' MEN wanted for country. Bob Hall, Jack McEwan. Apply Smith and Wade, 75 York-street.

TRAVELLER wanted, for leading city house, Systems Department; must be experienced with Sale of movable-leaf books, filing and card systems; good commission for busy man. No. 70, Herald Office.

TAILORESSES.—TROUSERS MACHINISTS and APPRENTICES. Constant. Good wages.
G. W. AUSTIN, Corner Clarence and Market streets.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good, live man, take charge of table, constant position for the right man.
LUDGATER, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Hands, constant work, high wages. Also Apprentices.
Mr. RODGER, MARCUS CLARK and CO., Ltd., Central-square.

TAILORS.—Wanted, for Newcastle district, COAT HAND, 20s all round, 4 to 5 coats a week.

Apply 1 Wynyard-street, after 10 a.m.

TAILORESSES.

TO LET.

FURNISHED House, 30s.; 6 rooms, Apply 2 Lavender-st., Lavender Bay. 'Phone, 977.

FACTORY, large, central city position, modern improvements. Box 754, G.P.O.

FRONT Double ROOM, well furn., all conveniences, 134 Crown-st, near William-st.

FURN. HOUSE to Let, Cleveland-st, 6 rms., well furn., piano, cheap, 30s. Toland, 276 Cleveland-st.

FACTORY PREMISES and Grounds, close tram, let or sell. A. R. Cooper, 230 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 7 rooms, Piano, etc., 70s. FURNISHED COTTAGE, 35s. Dunmore and Brook, A. J. BARNES, 328 Oxford-st, Bondi Junction.

FOUR-RM. Cottage, cobvs, to Let, Newtown, tenant buy part furniture. 17 Cascade-st, Paddington.

FURNISHED House, Surry Hills, 4 gd. rooms, kit., piano, 30s. Herbert, 428 Crown-st, S. H.

FACTORY, Store, Workshop, 2000 ft. floor, Botany, rd, Alexandria, L. 1s. Rogers, 41 Arundel-st, Gl.

FURNISHED, at Neutral Bay, Det. Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., close tram, 35s, 6 or 12 months. HINE and CO., opp. Tram Depot, Neutral Bay, T., 1576 N. S.

FURNISHED, nice D.F. Cottage, Moore Park, clean, and everything up to date; cards to view from Mr. WALSH, Estate Agent, Bondi-rd, opp. P.O.

FURNISHED, at Neutral Bay, Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., piano, gas stove, close tram, nice view, 50s, 6 months, less longer term. HINE and CO., as above.

FURN. HOUSE, D'hurst, 5 rms., k., piano, lin., cutl., 42s. per wk., 3 mos. or longer. BROUGHTON and CO., 18 Oxford-street, Paddington.

FURNISHED, Darling Point, Attractive VILLAS, 5 rooms and offices, piano, telephone, linen, cutlery, fine views, 4½ 10s. COLOMBE and CO., 112 Creagh-st.

FURNISHED, Kensington, cont. COTTAGE, 3 bedrooms, dining and sitting room, piano, gas stove, lawns, etc., cl. 2 trams, £2 10s. Slocombe, 112 Creagh-st.

FURNISHED, Mosman, Charming COTTAGE, 6 rms., all offices, piano, telephone, linen, cutlery, gas stove, lawns, garden, £2 10s. Slocombe, 112 Creagh-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE to Let for 6 months, from October, Elizabeth Bay, 5 bedrooms, 3 living rooms, £4 4s. Mrs. Dowling, 86 Elizabeth Bay-road.

FURNISHED Cottages.—P'sham, 25s, 30s; M'Ville, 30s; N. S., 25s; Bexley, very superior Cott, 30s; other suburbs up to £8. H. Fulsford, 134A Pitt-st.

FURNISHED, new Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, gas and fuel stoves, linen, cutlery, 25s. Danlo, Willoughby-st, near Bridge, North Sydney.

FLAT, no objection to children, rent moderate, Buy Furniture, £25, bargain. MURRAY, ROGERS, and CO., 94 Pitt-street, Sydney.

FURNISHED COTTAGES, from £2 2s. handy to tram, can recommend. J. WATERHOUSE, Room 56, 76 Pitt-street.

FURNISHED, RANDWICK.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, etc., piano, gas stove, large garden, grounds, etc. For term. KNIGHTLEY. Cowper-street. No agents.

FACTORY FLOOR at CHIPPENDALE.
40 × 106 feet. Fitted for Factory purposes.
NEW BUILDING. READY IN NOVEMBER.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., 98 Pitt-street.

FURNISHED, AT CREMORNE.—RESIDENCE, containing drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, etc. ROOF GARDEN. Cards.
WALKER BROS., 25 Castlereagh-street.

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The proposal made last Friday at the biennial meeting of the National Council of Women to change the constitution is one of the most encouraging signs we have had from the council for some time. For it speaks of health and growth, and the need of more room for development.

For eighteen years the council has worked, and worked well, on its old constitution; but during the past year or so there has been a growing feeling amongst many women that the time has now come for branching out, and for altering the regulations, so that more women can take part in the activity of the council. Eighteen years ago the number of women anxious to share in such work was small, but each year sees more and more women taking an active interest in all kinds of public affairs, and if the national council is to be the useful meeting-ground where women of all ideas and aims can forgather and compare notes, and unite their efforts in a common cause, it must broaden its bounds so as to take in all who wish to enter. Under the constitution thousands of women have no members of the council because they belong to the societies which are affiliated; but to another who are actively engaged in the work of the council is by no means a fair proportion. Under the suggested alterations there will be far greater incentive for women to join independently as associates, and many women who is at present debarred from membership because she is not the delegate from a society will be able to attend and take a personal interest in the proceedings. It is hard to expect a sustained and intelligent interest from women who are allowed no more share in the work, and the only way to fill members is to give them something to do.

The Victorian National Council has recognised this fact, with the most excellent results, and at the recent interstate conference it was impossible not to see that there were many points to be learned from the mothers council. And, perhaps, there is no better sign than the fact that our local council is so ready to borrow what is best from the Victorian constitution. The Melbourne woman had the good fortune to profit by our experience, and now in turn the older council can learn from the younger. It is most gratifying to find that the New South Wales council is so free from petty provincialism that it is quite ready to follow the lead of another State when that lead is a good one. It is surely a proof of a true national spirit, and of a real desire to go forward.

That the National Council of New South Wales should have no better opportunity than to go forward. In Lady Chelmsford it has a strong president, who is deeply interested in the work, and who brings to the position a great deal of valuable help. Under such leadership it should be possible for the National Council to become one of the strongest forces in our public life. But it is only by extending the bounds, that all women who are actively interested in public affairs may take a share in its proceedings, that the council can truly earn its right to the title of National Council of Women.

As Lady Chelmsford said in her presidential address on Friday, there is no disloyalty in the slightest proposal to alter the constitution, while appreciating the value of all that has been done in the past, and giving full recognition to the useful work of the original members, the fact must be faced that nothing in nature can stand still, and if a body does not wish to go back it must go forward.

THE MOUNTAIN GULLY.

The top of the gully is not very interesting with its straggling gums and seeding wattles. A few blue and white and yellow orchids are sprinkled over the grass give a joyous note; and there a clump of deep pink boronia shows against the grey rocks, and a solitary snow bush shines from the undergrowth. But as soon as these brave flowers are, they are but a hint of the beauty in the valley below.

In any scramble down the rocks brings you to the creek bed, and at once the pageant begins. On every side are great clumps of the gorgeous brown and golden pea flower. It is one of the bossiaeas, a kind we do not find in our familiar Sydney haunts, and it seems to take away our breath to see these great bushes stretching their wealth of blossom right above our heads. We stand in silent admiration before its beauty.

"Come on," says the Mountain Girl; "there is better things than that down the gully." So we follow her through the tangle of grass, and here, and thickly-growing Christmas bush to see what better things the gully can display. The first thing that bids us stay is a group of waratahs, growing straight up from the black earth in their majestic fashion. The long stems are each crowned with a big pink bud, a generous promise of the feast to come. Behind the waratahs are masses of hardenbergia make a purple background that is fitting for the regal flowers.

"Oh, the waratah ought to be our national flower," says someone.

"Wait a while," says the Mountain Girl, with a knowing smile. "Perhaps you won't say that in a minute."

She leads us forth once more, across the little stream, and round a bend of the gully. "What do you say to that?" she asks triumphantly.

But we have nothing to say. The sight bereaves us, takes away our breath and holds us spell-bound. On every side the bush is ablaze with the loveliest of lovely wattles: the big tree kind, but tall, slender, showy bushes, which wave their golden burden in the light spring breeze. It is a feast of the shimmering wattle, and truly Australian in the unobtrusiveness of its foliage, which rises from soft feathery fern-like branches to the ordinary plain leaves, while here and there a cluster of dead leaves makes a most strange splash amongst the green.

It would be worth going many a mile just to see these flower-laden wattle trees. But Nature is a spendthrift mood this spring, and over and across and in and out of the golden blossoms she has flung trails and sprays of the purple bloom of the hardenbergia, of the purple bloom that vies amidst the gold. No artist would dare to plan such a colour scheme. No human hand could ever hope to weave such a mass of gold; but Nature, the prodigal and the artist, has flung the flowers in a medley, and the result is perfection.

We wander our way amongst the wattles, and there is sweetness and laughing to be had in the yellow dust brushing our hair and our shoulders. And the Mountain Girl leads us onward till the trail suddenly ends at the edge of a mountain-pool, where the lovely wattles bend towards the grey-green water, and tall tea-trees stand proudly behind.

We have all long since exhausted our words of admiration, and a long-drawn "oh!" is the only one we can say.

Then someone cries, "Oh, you lovely, lovely pool!" There is nothing to come near to it.

And we all agree as we wend our way back through the golden maze, that though the wattle is regal, and we love it, there is nothing that makes one glow with joy like the sight and scent of

FASHION AS SHE IS.

Girls' frocks have rarely been simpler than they are at present. The schoolroom miss no longer cavils at the simplicity of her toilette when she sees her elder sister wearing a similar one contentedly.

Taffeta gowns for maids are seen. They are befrilled and beruched in a quaint and old-fashioned manner. This light-weight material is very charming, and adapts itself to the style of the day. A becoming frock with ruchings for the trimming was both distinctive in line and treatment. The blouse was made with the new sleeve sewn into the armholes, with puffs below the elbow, and finished with frills. Narrow ruchings were used for decorating the neck and sleeve edges of the blouse, which gave a quaint and pretty effect. The skirt was cut in two pieces, with a seam at each side, and was trimmed with double ruches gathered at the centre over cords.

Another rather dressy and girlish model was in taffeta silk, in a beautiful shade of new blue. The skirt was made in three pieces that lapped over to the panels of heavy lace. It was finished at the hem with a broad taffeta ruching. The heavy lace trimmed the bodice and also the cuffs. A trimming of buttons and simulated buttonholes helped to form part of the decoration on the skirt and bodice. A heavy twisted cord of the silk finished the waist-line.

Semi-princess gowns are among the smart makes for young girls. They are seen in the softest materials—voiles, foulards, marquisettes, or any other seasonable thin material. Tucked and bordered cotton crepes are also among the materials worn. They are soft and clinging fabrics, and look very well indeed on the slender and rounded figures. The new sponge or toweling cloth must not be forgotten. This likable material is seen made up in every conceivable way—frocks, coats and skirts, and little dinner gowns.

Many small buttons are used on the frocks for maids. Sometimes they are of a contrasting colour, or are in harmony with the trimming or the material itself.

Laces and embroideries are used in just as great a quantity on young maids' frocks as on the gowns of grown-ups. Some of these lacy dresses are very girlish and sweet. A charming example was carried out in white cotton voile, and it took the long straight lines prescribed by fashion. The skirt was trimmed with rows of fine lace insertion above a rather large tuck. The bodice had tiny tucks over the shoulder, giving it a becoming fulness. Fine lace insertion helped to trim the bodice, the square neck and elbow sleeves being finished with the lace. A soft white satin sash tied in a straight bow with long ends at the back gave quite an elegant appearance.

Another example was fashioned of embroidered flouncing. The style is both dainty and practical. The material makes its own finish, and reduces labour to the minimum, while it is also attractive in effect. The body portion of the dress is made from plain material to match the upper part of the flouncing.

Fine beading is arranged over the seams and over the sleeve edges. The white crystal buttons help to decorate the bodice. The sleeves can be made long or elbow-length, and the neck is finished with a dainty lace collar. The rather high waist line is finished with broad beading insertion, and threaded with soft satin ribbon, tied on the side in a large knot, with long ends. A bunch of pale pink and blue satin rosebuds thrust into the waist gives the necessary finishing touch to this pretty dress.

Simple frocks are seen in French ginghams. A white checked with pink had scallops worked with pink thread and pink dots, outlined with black. The scallops also show a single thread of black darned through the centre. The whole is most attractive and smart in the combination of colours. A plain pink collar gives a specially dainty touch. The blouse and skirt are both closed at the side of the front, and are joined by means of a black patent leather belt. A frock of this kind could be made of linen, and would be equally nice.

The choice of frocks for evening wear is something of a problem, and the modern young Miss, if she does not expect the same supply of party frocks as her elder sister, is no longer content to wear her confirmation dress till it is outgrown, or to appear in the same toilette night after night.

Tunic dresses are being extensively worn by young girls. They are made of soft satins, with ninon or mousseline-de-soie.

There is also a special fancy this season for the satin-finished silks, such as crepe meteors and messaline—either one would look well.

A charming yet perfectly simple frock was fashioned of messaline, combined with nun's veiling. The skirt was plain, made in two gores. The tunic was made of bordered and dotted chiffon, it being straight at its lower edges, and over-lapped. The blouse, made in the peasant style, was finished with a dainty ruche of the dotted chiffon, but without the border, a pleated frill of the chiffon forming the edging. The somewhat high-waisted line was finished with a twisted silk cord, ending on the left side with a large soft satin rose.

Embroidered white muslin makes charming frocks for parties and dances. A pretty idea is to have the tunic banded with lace, and edged with fringe. The skirt would look well finished with a ruche. A soft lace fichu, forming the trimming on the bodice, and small pleated frills of the lace edging the short sleeves would make a dainty and girlish effect. Fascinating as are the claims of the frocks for day and evening wear, the millinery for spring wear is just as alluring. Some of the hats to be worn by the "maids" are indeed charming. Hats of taffeta, Pedal, and Leghorn straws are seen. They all fit well on the head, and are most becoming to the young faces. Ribbon trimming is favoured a great deal, also flowers, many small flowers being seen in closely woven wreaths. The dainty collar and cuff sets are again to the fore, and are especially becoming to the young girl. Some of the cuffs are cut half-way to the elbow, and are tumbler shaped; that is to say, they increase in width very gradually from the wrist upward, and at the band edge are finished with a turnover, matching that to the collar. If a touch of colour is desired with a collar and cuff frock the lawn or linen or lace may be embroidered with a coloured silk.

MAISIE.

CARE OF THE CASSEROLE.

Everyone who has tasted meat cooked in a casserole prefers it to the ordinary saucepan stew; but many housewives hesitate about investing in casseroles on account of the expense. It is true that the initial cost is more than that of an enamel saucepan, for instance, but with care a casserole should outlive the ordinary saucepan. Many people do not understand the method of dealing with the earthenware utensil, and in their hands it is certainly often very short-lived. The following hints for the care of the casserole should prove very useful to many housewives:—Before using a casserole for the first time it is well to temper it. This is best done by covering it with cold water. Then letting the water come to the boiling point, remove from the fire, and let the casserole remain in the water until it is cold. Under no circumstances let the casserole be put on the stove without water or fat in it; if this is done the dish will crack. Avoid sudden changes of temperature with the casserole—that is, do not take it from the hot stove or oven and place it in cold water or in a wet sink. This will prove disastrous to the dish. Casserole cooking requires only moderate heat; if something is being cooked in the casserole at the same time that intense heat is required for something else, take the precaution of setting the casserole in a pan of water. If the cover of the casserole does not fit very closely, thus allowing steam to escape too freely, it is well to spread a strip of cloth wet with a flour and water paste, and press it over the joining of cover and casserole before setting the dish in the oven. When ready to serve, the strip is readily pulled off. In cooking anything in a casserole it is well to allow twice the time for cooking that would be required were the stew or vegetables or fruit cooked in the ordinary way.

A POOR PLAYGROUND.

"I should be very sorry to put any children of mine to play here," said Mrs. Hugh Dixson, looking round at the sloppy little paved yard and ramshackle old shed, where the Sydney Day Nursery was celebrating its annual meeting, last Monday afternoon.

Every effort had been made to make the little place as pretty as possible, and the flags and greenery had certainly worked wonders. But in spite of all, the fact remained that it was indeed a cramped little paved yard, and by no means the kind of playground a mother would choose for her little ones.

And yet it is the very best accommodation that the Day Nursery Committee can provide, and small and poor as the premises are, they are certainly an untold boon to the children of the neighbourhood. For here it is that the mothers who are obliged to go to work for the day leave their little ones, safe in the knowledge that no harm can befal them. The children, many of them babes in arms, are carefully tended, and the older ones are amused and occupied; they are fed, and, during their hours at the nursery, clothed in comfortable garments; and, in short, they receive all the care that a child should have in its own home.

And if there is not room in the tiny courtyard for the wee mites to run about and stretch their little legs and develop their little bodies, it is certainly not the fault of the committee. Nor did the critic mean to imply that it was.

At the present time it is practically impossible for any committee or small body of people to procure in crowded areas sufficient ground to carry out such work adequately. And, as Mrs. Hugh Dixson went on to say, it is surely the place of the different municipal councils to help such movements as the Day Nursery, by providing land for purposes which are of untold value to the community. It is hard to think of anything which would give such good return to a local council, and to the people at large, as an open space for the use of the little children, who have no playground but the streets. The interest on the money spent might not come in immediately, but in the long run it would be paid a hundred-fold.

The Darlington Council has set a good example by the help it has given to the Day Nursery situated within its boundary. The Mayor has taken a personal interest, and a large sum of money has been raised by local efforts. It is to be hoped that many other municipal bodies will follow this example, and that in time we shall have playgrounds and day nurseries in every suburb, where the crowded dwellings allow no open spaces and garden plots round the homes.

CITY WOMEN WORKERS AND FIRE ESCAPES.

Without being pessimistic, or desirous of prognosticating disaster, it might be well at this stage of our city's growth to deal with the matter of adequate protection in case of fire for girls and women employed in the many offices of the city and in factories. The subject is an equally important one as regards boys and men; but it is desired now to dwell upon it entirely as it relates to our girls and women employees.

It will be argued that in these days of advanced civilisation adequate provision is made. However, granting this much, one is tempted to ask the following questions:—

Are the girls and women in the various buildings familiar with the location of fire escapes, and the quickest method of reaching and using them—is there systematic instruction of the occupants of a building—particularly of the girls and women—so that in the event of danger of the kind panic will not occur? And are the means of exit from the building safe and sufficient?

Are systematic fire drills held at regular intervals, so that all may become familiar with the different exits? It is contended that such fire drills should be held, because discipline on such occasions is of paramount importance; and those girls and women who can be relied upon should be assigned specific duties in this connection. The advantages of this are obvious.

Reference might here be made to the defects in some of the arrangements which are provided in many of our city buildings. In several cases fire escapes have been provided without reference to their proper location, their accessibility, or to the ultimate destination of the users.

Attention has recently been drawn to the fact that under one Ministry an amended Factories Act was passed providing for more effective means of escape from fire. It might not be amiss to quote the Act here:—"In addition to the usual fire escapes distinct from the stairway ordinarily in use, there shall be on every floor above the first floor means by which persons may descend from the windows." Apparently this Act has not been enforced.

In at least one building in the centre of the city none of the girls employed (mostly typists) know of any means of exit other than the ordinary stairways and elevators.

Another matter of importance is that frequent inspection should be made in order to see that the conditions for safeguarding life are maintained. In the majority of cases fire alarms are tested once a week. That in itself is not sufficient.

Fire alarms may be in perfect order, accessible exits may have been provided, but panic may not be averted if the employees know not how to avail themselves of the means of escape.

M.

AUSTRALIANS ABROAD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 26.

The High Commissioner and Lady Reid gave a large and brilliant garden party at 44 Prince's Gardens on July 16. Although this was the day on which the King visited the test match, and there were several other social events of importance elsewhere, no less than 700 were present. The guests invited included the Duke of Argyll, the Prime Minister of Canada, the Lord and Lady Mayoress, the Japanese Minister, the Argentine Minister, the Norwegian Minister, Sir Edward Poynter, Lord and Lady Darnley, Lord and Lady Linlithgow, and Lord and Lady Dudley.

Professor Warren and Mr. H. E. Barff were entertained at dinner last week by the Sydney University Wanderers. Mr. E. R. Garnsey took the chair. Amongst those present were Messrs. H. J. Deane, A. B. Piddington, F. M. Gellatly, A. W. Ross, C. H. Cropper, Drs. H. Tebbutt, W. Burfitt, C. Verge, F. Stephens, H. Priestley, Rev. H. K. Archdall, Messrs. A. R. Weigall, F. R. de Bertodano, E. Kilburn Scott, D'A. Bucknell, G. F. Davidson, Gordon Inglis, H. J. Swain, Eric M'Keown, L. H. Rogers, and S. D. Chalmers.

Mr. Robert Philp has sailed on the Mantua for a cruise in Norwegian waters.

Mrs. C. J. Manning and Miss Ruth Manning are staying at the Lizard in Cornwall. Miss Manning will shortly be visiting Norway with her sister, Mrs. A. Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Anderson have gone to the east coast for the summer holidays.

Colonel Ramaciotti has been seeing the country parts of England very thoroughly by motor car. He has completed a tour in the west, and will shortly visit the eastern counties. He expects to leave for Australia in September.

Lady Stout, who for some years has been at the head of the Australian and New Zealand Women Voters' Association, is leaving for New Zealand. A farewell tea was given to her on Friday at the International Women's Franchise Club.

Captain N. G. Stewart Richardson, late A.D.C. to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth, has been posted to the 2nd Batt. Seaforth Highlanders on returning to regimental duty in England.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Legge has arrived to take up his duties on the imperial general staff.

Two new hats for wearing with spring coats and skirts. The first is a close-fitting shape of white satin, lined with navy blue taffetas, and is trimmed very simply with white picot ribbon, and an upstanding cockade of pleated navy and white ribbon. The second model is of fine mole-coloured Tagal, rolled high at the left side, and caught with a flat satin bow of deep purple, which, with the ruching of satin that binds the edge of the brim, forms the only trimming on the hat.

VICTIMS OF THE CONVENTIONAL.

We've been in this house about two months. Next door is a four-roomed cottage, with nice garden and lawn in front, fruit trees and vegetable garden at the back. The family living there includes six children—four girls, two boys.

Yesterday, at the invitation of Mrs. B—, I went in for afternoon tea for the first time, and was shown into a neat little drawing-room, containing the orthodox carpet square, fancy cane chairs, lace curtains, occasional table, and a very nice piano in one corner.

After tea my hostess said, "Come along, and I'll show you through the house."

There was a dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry, and, as the advertisements say, "all other conveniences." They were comfortable rooms, nicely fitted up, and fairly well furnished.

Drawing-room, dining-room, and two bedrooms! Where, I wondered, do all those children sleep?

In the front bedroom was a cot, as well as a double bed, so I presumed the four-year-old baby slept in that room with mother and father. Then that meant the remaining five shared the other bedroom. None of the rooms were more than 12 x 12, and only the drawing-room had more than one window.

Rather than do without the conventional little drawing-room, the whole family slept under, to say the least of it, most unhealthy and unpleasant conditions. Apart from the baby, the children range from a boy of 5 to the oldest girl of 17. It was not nice for a girl of that age to be the room-mate of the others, and, in any case, how much brighter and better for the girls and boys to be up-to-date; for tastes differ, and it was no way to encourage tidy and dainty ways in young girls.

But if nothing else mattered, in the interests of health alone, the drawing-room would much better have been another bedroom.

In these days of general recognition (although not enough of us practise it) of the value of fresh air, such a room as that drawing-room becomes the greatest conventional monstrosity. The thought of five pairs of young lungs breathing the air of that one-and-only not-over-large room makes the unessential drawing-room rather a mockery.

Mrs. B— often complains of the trouble she has to get the children up in the mornings. But is it any wonder, remembering the heavy tainted air they are breathing during the long night? If people would only look for causes, what a difference there would often be.

Such an instance shows much has yet to be learnt of the laws of hygiene. This family was not uneducated, nor poor. The members were decent folks, and had enough of the world's goods to have provided better living conditions for themselves—if they were only prepared to sacrifice that conventional little drawing-room.

Unhappily in many cases circumstances are such in poverty-stricken families to compel children being reared under such deplorable conditions. But, thinking of Mrs. B—'s children, I often wonder when passing along suburban streets, and seeing the neat little cottages with their lace curtains, what hygienic tragedies the conventional causes inside the four walls.

It is certainly shocking that five young lives should be jeopardised for the sake of a carpet, some cane chairs, and a piano!

G.E.M.

AT PALAMA SETTLEMENT.

The annual report of work at Palama Settlement, Honolulu, has details that may be of interest to philanthropic and health workers who are handling similar problems. This settlement still ranks as an infant among those founded on these lines for the service of humanity. Its institution dates to 1896, and the loyalty of a band of American workers. The last five years have witnessed a great increase in its scope of activity within and without its neighbourhood. This includes clubs for men and boys, for women and girls, libraries, playgrounds, kindergarten, evening classes, neighbourhood visiting, infant welfare, and model cottages. Of particular interest to us, as citizens, is the part taken by the settlement workers in the campaign for public health, and against tuberculosis. In 1906 the settlement had one dispensary attached to it; in 1911 it had six dispensaries, with nine trained nurses, and a record of 7600 cases. In the annual report on the district nursing section, we read that the city of Honolulu has been divided into six districts, each with its free dispensary and trained nurse. The nurse attends there for a certain number of hours daily, treating minor complaints, cuts, sores, etc., simple things at the time, but of possible future menace. During the balance of her time the nurse makes visits in the district, giving advice and assistance where she can, and being constantly on the watch for insanitary conditions. These when found, are brought under the notice of Board of Health officers, and the system is of special value as a safeguard, particularly against quarantine diseases. We can realise the danger to health and commerce from these when we learn that the district nurses draw their patients from no less than 25 nationalities. These include Portuguese, Hawaiian, Chinese, Japanese, Porto Rican, Russian, Korean, Spanish, American, German, English, and other Europeans, in addition, the work of district nursing includes a system of school inspection, all the public schools being visited very frequently. In the city of Honolulu the civic conscience is keenly alert in regard to the insidious dangers from tuberculosis, and all cases found by the nurses are at once reported to physicians and to the Board of Health. The tuberculosis patients are ranged in three classes—those who remain in their homes under the care of physicians, those in advanced stages, who are sent to the Leahi Home; those who are in the incipient stage, and who are given an opportunity to go to the Pa Ola day camp. The camp was started about 18 months ago. It has a wide verandah all round, with huge windows and sheltered at need from winds. It is built close to the tenement area of the city, where the Great White Plague is making havoc. The patients attend during the day. They are well nourished, and are taught how to live and take care of themselves in order to protect their friends, neighbours, and families from contracting the disease, and most of them appear anxious to be educated in these minor but important matters which are so far-reaching in their effects.

Many of our own city physicians think that the rudiments of such teaching should be included in the hygiene course of our schools. Lastly, attention is drawn to a public welfare exhibit that was held early in the year to demonstrate both good and bad conditions of the city, and the best methods that are being used along sanitary and educational lines. These methods have lately been mentioned as being both useful and likely to be popular. The facts of healthful and wholesome life are placed side by side with those of squalor and ignorance, and the lesson is there for the learning. The plan has been described as an American "short-cut" method of bringing home the facts of life and experience as gleaned by philanthropic workers. It will probably before long receive consideration among workers in our own city.

Conditions in the Hawaiian Islands are perhaps more reactionary and difficult than with us; but the problems have points of similarity with those of a large city whose people every week grow more cosmopolitan.

F. J. A.

THE WIFE'S ALLOWANCE.

Married women should be grateful to Miss Rose Scott for her persistent championing of their cause, and I know many of them are grateful and hold the lady in the highest esteem and affection.

But I wish there might be some discussion as to the details of her principle of the "economic independence of married women." What is a woman who gets, say £50 a year as an allowance to pay out of that sum? Is she to pay her own doctor's and dentist's bills, her trips away, and provide for her own old age?

It puzzles me to know how to adjust these matters. Men, if they are to pay their wives, will expect them to provide for themselves in every way. I heard the subject discussed in a drawing-room lately, and one dainty lady said she preferred to trust to her husband's generosity. She knew she got a great deal more by not demanding anything.

I believe in Switzerland a woman is given a sixth of her husband's income, but I do not know what she is expected to do with that sum. Nor do I know how every man's income can be definitely known. A more business-like footing between husband and wife would promote the happiness of the home and give a woman a feeling of much greater self respect. Among my acquaintances there is a woman with a grown-up family who has to ask for money to pay her fare if she wishes to go to town, she absolutely never handles money, and has no opportunity of giving even the smallest present without asking her husband for the money to do so. There are, of course, always some women who can not manage money, but even so, they have a right to money enough to dress themselves, and I venture to say that the most stupid will learn in time to spend what they get to advantage.

The feeling that anything given for herself is grudged is what makes women galled under the present arrangements. May I hope that some one with a grip of the subject and an abler pen will continue it for the enlightenment of husbands as well as wives, since I am sure very many husbands read this page with pleasure and profit.

AN ORDINARY WOMAN.

PUCK'S GIRDLE.

"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes."—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

"It is small wonder that there are so many women present to-day, for no writer has ever put woman on such a pedestal as Shakespeare," said Mr. Hawkins, president of the Shakespeare Society at the meeting held on Monday to consider the question of celebrating the ter-centenary. But women will not need the memory of Shakespeare's heroines to arouse their interest in the present movement. The Australian woman no longer regards herself as something apart. She is one of the public, and has just as much share in any national question as her brothers and husband. Shakespeare belongs to us all, women as well as men, and the movement to glorify his memory is a national, not a masculine one. At present, it is true, there are only men upon the committee, but as several speakers said at Monday's meeting, such a committee is not complete without women, and as soon as things are in working order a number of representative women will be asked to give their help to the undertaking.

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It is a most riotous spring, and the flowers seem to be tumbling over each other in their hurry to come out and greet it. Blossoms that should only now be showing their buds have been flaunting their colours for days, and the earliest blooming plants, which in ordinary years receive all our admiration for some weeks, have been ousted by the later ones arriving out of their due time. The result has been something indescribably beautiful, and the masses of blue and pink, gold and purple, have filled the bush-lover's heart with joy. But though so many flowers are unduly early this year, there are still many more to come, and the bush will be ablaze for a couple of months yet, and those who fear that there will be no flowers left by the time the wild flower show takes place in September, need not worry. The early spring flowers will probably all be gone, except for stray specimens, but the early summer ones should be in their beauty if this weather lasts. Many people have been discouraged by the season from entering the cut-flower sections of the show, but they need not fear on that account, and those who are still hesitating will be glad to know that entries will be received till the end of this month.

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The members of the Women's Handicrafts are decidedly to be congratulated upon the immense improvement in their work since their last exhibition. At the exhibition and sale, which was opened by Lady Chelmsford at Admiralty House yesterday, the visitors were unanimous in their approval of the work shown, and it was impossible not to comment upon the higher standard of excellence all round. In every branch there was evidence of careful work and study, and a desire to improve. The needlework section attracted the special attention of many of the visitors, and the blouses, lingerie, and children's garments were of exquisite daintiness. A unique art was that of the laundress, of which several beautiful washed and ironed specimens were displayed. The society is particularly fortunate in its president, Lady Cullen, who takes such a practical part in the work; and it is also to be congratulated upon having the interest and co-operation of Lady King-Hall, to whose kindness they owe a debt of gratitude for permission to hold the exhibition at Admiralty House. The exhibition will remain open to-day from 3 till 5.

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"Veronica" writes from Melbourne:—

Mrs. S. T. Staughton convened a meeting of ladies at the Town Hall on the 21st inst to arrange for the sale of acacia blossom in the streets of Melbourne on Wattle Day, in aid of charities. Cr. Davey, the Lord Mayor, presided. Mrs. Ross Watts gave an interesting account of her connection with a similar movement in Dresden. She had also taken part in flower-selling in aid of charities in Italy. In both cases large sums of money were raised. Mrs. Staughton stated that she had interviewed the committee of the Wattle Day League, and hearty support had been promised. The date has been altered from August 31 to September 2. All present formed themselves into a general committee to assist in the movement, and to arrange for relays of girls to sell the blossom. Mrs. Ross Watts originally arranged for 100 girls to sell wattle blossom on Wattle Day to provide funds for a hall at Gisborne to accommodate children who otherwise were obliged to walk six miles to school. The proceeds will now be divided with the charities.

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Miss Bess Norris (Mrs. J. Nevin Tait) receives excellent notices in the London papers for her work at the recent exhibition of the Royal Society of Miniature Painters. The critics comment approvingly upon her free lines and thin washes of colour, and the entire absence of stipple, and praise her facile draughtsmanship and her expression. Her portrait of Miss Tina Lerner, the Russian pianist, receives special praise.

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The newly-formed league to put the German woman back into her "proper place" will apparently have its hands full. For, apart from the million and more German women engaged in the different farming and manufacturing industries, there are 11,900 women filling honorary positions in cities and on charity boards. In 155 municipalities 7000 women are in active service for the care of the poor and of orphans, and in 115 towns there are women serving on school boards.

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Mr. Henry Seymour Trower, an Englishman, who died recently, left £10,000 to form a "Woman's Aid Fund," to assist married and unmarried women with medical care and nursing before, during, and after confinement, so as to ensure, as far as may be, their safe delivery and their restoration to health and strength, and to assist them afterwards in the rearing of their offspring. In his will, the testator said, "I am sincerely desirous that some of the money I may leave behind me should do women some little good, and if it suffices to some extent to soothe a moral pain, and dry a few bitter tears, the money will not have been earned by me entirely in vain." The fund is to be administered by four women and one man.

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Last month, for the first time in the history of Colorado, the body of a woman lay in state in the capitol, when the memory of Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was thus honoured by her fellow citizens. During her funeral the Mayor ordered that all city and county offices should be closed as a mark of reverence and esteem.

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According to the Statistician of the State Board of Health in California, there were over two thousand more marriages during the year when the women of that State waged their successful campaign for the vote than the year before. Evidently, says a critic, the men of California found their women quite as attractive when they were awake and asking for full citizenship as before.

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Quebec differs from other Canadian provinces in the fact that it has no Married Women's Property Act. If a woman marries without a contract, which often happens, her husband owns all she has, all she earns, and all she may inherit.

HOW "JULIA FRANCE" WAS WRITTEN.

Gertrude Atherton says that it took her about seven months to write her last book, "Julia France and Her Times," but the story was really a slow growth of several years. Its development is interesting. The book is dedicated to Mrs. Fiske, the actress, and the author explains the reason for that dedication. Mrs. Fiske was a close personal friend and Mrs. Atherton wished to write a play for her. As she had had no experience of playwriting, Mrs. Fiske agreed to take it on the road and rehearse it, so as to try it. "Now, although I called that play 'Julia France,' its heroine was not the woman of my novel," says Mrs. Atherton. "The play included only that story which later became the last section of the novel—where the younger sister captures the fancy of the man engaged to the other. And when they came to stage the play, lo and behold, Mrs. Fiske found that the younger sister, whom I had intended as a minor character, usurped the dramatic interest. The figure I had intended as the main one, that of Julia, proved to be less dramatic. And since Mrs. Fiske is not suited to the part of the younger sister, the play was dropped.

"Then I resolved to turn the character of Julia into that of a heroine of a novel. I went back sixteen years, and studied her. And when I had followed her out in the logical development of her psychology she was different. I saw that she could not be the same woman. The original Julia stood pat on suffrage; in the novel she was forced into the movement as a means of expression. The entire novel, however, was so woven together with memories of Mrs. Fiske that I dedicated it to her.

"Only the minor characters in 'Julia France' are actually modelled upon persons. One is in life a prominent Californian millionaire. Another is a British nobleman, who has actually opened a millinery, just as my Ishbel did. Daniel Toy, the hero, I have never met. He typifies the general spirit and character of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League here. I think he must be alive; I go round rather hoping I may meet him."

"KEEP YOUR CITY CLEAN."

"There, they've done it at last; thank heaven," Caroline caught my arm as she spoke, and pointed to the glaring placard "Keep your city clean."

I shrugged my shoulders.

"What's wrong?" said Caroline, seeing my action. "Aren't you pleased about it?"

"Yes," replied I, "but it seems to me to be such a half-hearted way of doing things."

"What on earth do you mean?" said Caroline, pulling on her gloves leisurely. "You'll be prosecuted if you throw your rubbish about—that's whole-hearted enough for anything, my dear, and more—it's just, it's just, it's just." She emphasised her "just" by pushing her thumb almost desperately into her glove.

"I know I'll be prosecuted," retorted I, somewhat snappily, I am afraid, for Caroline has a happy knack of piquing me at times. She is so absolutely certain of herself, despite all her sweetness. "I know I'll be prosecuted—but, tell me," said I, "will that man over there, or that one, or that, or any of them, in fact, be prosecuted for throwing their matches about? Look at the streets, they're just littered with dead matches; and it's nothing, simply nothing, to come across a lighted one."

"You're exaggerating," returned Caroline. "You invariably do exaggerate when you begin to talk about anything outside your own little profession. What do you want the men to do? Why Charlie would simply die if he didn't smoke. And look how comforting and homely it is to see a ring or two of smoke about a man's face. You absurd dear," she ended. "They can't eat their dead matches, and you wouldn't ask them to pocket them, would you?"

"It's just like you, to jump to conclusions," said I. "I didn't say anything about smoking. I mentioned matches. Only yesterday I put my foot on a lighted one, and it isn't so long ago a woman lost her life through one being carelessly thrown on her frock. Then there was that big New York fire, caused through a match. But it isn't the lighted ones that are so objectionable as the dead ones. Men don't fling matches carelessly about their own homes; they have at least an ash tray."

"Ah, well, of course, if you go on like that," began Caroline, weakly. "I don't know where in the world you are going to end. You wouldn't expect Charlie to carry his match tray about with him, would you."

"You're ridiculing me," I pouted. "If they can be supplied with places to strike their matches on, why can't there be places to put the dead ones, and if they can have receptacles for rubbish, why can't they insist upon the dead matches being put in too?"

"You want a Utopia," sighed Caroline; "but I can see you're perfectly right, dear. However, I'm afraid I can't do much in the matter, but I'll tell you what I will do"—here she gave an exquisite little laugh. "I'll ask Charlie to put all his dead matches in the rubbish bin, as a special favour to me. You know he'll do anything in the world for me."

Fortunate Caroline. She is, however, not by any means the only one for whom "Somebody" would do anything in the world. But I'm wondering seriously whether Charlie will come up to her expectations in this case. It's a tremendously big thing to ask a man to deliberately stay a habit. Nevertheless, Caroline is a perfect dear when Charlie is near, and she might accomplish anything—even this. So might others. I wonder if it's worth trying?

Z.C.S.

A XVII. CENTURY ETIQUETTE BOOK.

Some delightful hours may be spent in the perusal of old etiquette books, and perhaps none more amusing has ever been compiled than that by Antoine Courtin in 1676 for the guidance of young France. The unwary are forewarned of every pitfall, and a full set of rules provided for all possible and, to our minds, impossible occurrences. Here and there we find a direction that might with profit be followed nowadays. For instance, "Do not wear a hat so large that people behind in you merely see a hat walking on two legs." But the next rule we may take credit for having improved upon. "Wash your hands at least once a day, and your face also if possible." The rules for a gentleman's behaviour in the presence of ladies give some startling ideas of the possibilities of those days. "No gentleman should kiss a lady unexpectedly, snatch off her cap, her neckhandkerchief, her bracelet, or a ribbon to wear as a favour to give people the idea that he is madly in love with her, nor must he carry away her letters or books, nor read her private affairs." Also, on certain occasions of visiting, etc., the neophyte had to be warned not to kiss his hostess, for, "even should she hold out her cheek out of politeness, you must only pretend to kiss her by putting your face close to her head-dress."

The young man of the period is also warned not to dig his friends in the ribs, when visiting, not to tear out his hair if startled or grieved; and, if tired, not to throw himself on the bed.

The etiquette of that day permitted a man to wear his hat at dinner, but it did not permit him to blow upon his food, to throw what he could not eat upon the floor, or to drink straight out of the soup-tureen. Neither was he to lick his knife or his fingers. A light is thrown upon a frequent failing by the warning, "It is better to touch nothing except with a fork." Another law must be given in courtly words, "It is necessary to wipe your spoon if, after having used it, you wish to help yourself to something out of another dish, as there are people so particular that it would disgust them to eat the soup into which you had dipped your spoon after taking it out of your mouth; indeed, in many houses nowadays spoons are provided for each dish." An air, but no theory, relations on the manner and customs of the seventeenth century in France, it is only fair to quote from another work of the same century. "The Obligations of the Clerael" gives the following summary of neighbourly duty, which can scarcely be improved on as a fine code for any time:—"It is the duty of such to succour his neighbour in need, to comfort him in trouble, to correct his faults, to render him his due, to protect him against violence, and to be his avenger if he suffered injury." So wrote and so practised the Prince de Conti.

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LAVENDER'S INHERITANCE.

BY ALICE AND CLAUDE ASKEW.

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CHAPTER XXXVI.—Continued.

Weston in court repeated his story in practically the same terms as he had told it years ago. He had been convicted because his statement as to the "tramp" was not believed. There was, however, no longer any doubt that in this respect he had spoken the truth. He bore himself with a certain quiet dignity that quickly won him popular approval, while there was something terribly pathetic in his appearance—the face that had lost all expression of interest, the scant grey hair—it had mercifully been allowed to grow—the weather and work tanned skin, and, withal and despite all, the bearing of a gentleman that placed him in marked contrast to the prisoner in the dock. Seventeen years' penal servitude, and perhaps—probably—not guilty after all!

"You recognise the prisoner as Ray's assailant?"

"I do—to the best of my belief. It is a long while ago."

"And you swear that while you lay upon the ground, pretending unconsciousness, you saw the prisoner strangle Ray?"

"I swear that—yes." The answer was given calmly and with deliberation, and it produced its effect upon the court. But the prisoner, despite the efforts of the warders to control him, rose furiously in his place and pointed a shaking finger at the witness.

"It's a lie. By the God above I declare it to be a lie. That man has been rightly punished, I saw——"

He got no further. He was forcibly drawn away from the side of the dock and made to resume his seat. The trial proceeded upon its ordinary course.

It resolved itself, as it was evident that it must, into the word of one man against the word of another. Both had admittedly committed an assault; both had robbed. Which hand was responsible for the fatal deed?

The charge had been reduced to that of manslaughter because it was assumed that actual murder was not intended. It was upon this assumption that Weston had eventually escaped the death sentence.

Popular feeling was all in favour of the man who had suffered, and who had throughout maintained his innocence—as far as the death of the victim was concerned. Weston had acted under the stress of a strong emotion, besides being fuddled with drink and maddened by the desire for the drug, of which he had been accidentally deprived. There was some justification, too, for his belief that he had been robbed of the money which he wished to repossess himself of. Finally, he had made no effort to avoid arrest.

Exactly the contrary held good with the present prisoner. He was a man with a bad record, unlike Weston, who, though he had lived foolishly, had never before come into contact with the police. He admitted that the assault and the robbery were both premeditated, and eventually, after he had, in his turn, been murderously attacked my his own accomplice, he had seized upon the opportunity of disappearing for good. Surely this implied guilt, and the reasons he gave for the proceeding, though he had undoubtedly acted upon them in blackmailing Payne, did not hold water when one remembered the much stronger motive of a dread lest he might be arrested for the murder of Ray. Fearing for his own skin, he had allowed Weston to be convicted and sentenced—he would have permitted him to go to the gallows without protest.

Pending the verdict excitement in London ran high, and there was every prospect that Weston, once released, would be regarded very much in the light of a national hero.

All the preparations had been made for Lavender's marriage. It was to take place absolutely quietly and by special license, as soon as possible after the verdict had been pronounced. But as the time for this drew near a fresh cause for anxiety manifested itself.

This was the failing health of Mrs. Marlow. For weeks she had been going slowly but surely downhill. Lavender, in spite of all her other cares and anxieties, had tended her with devoted care. And then a day came when the doctor took the girl aside and told her that she must prepare for the worst—it was not likely that her mother would survive for many weeks.

The shock of this intelligence, combined with everything else, was almost more than Lavender could bear. Of course, so she told Elliott, she could not think of marrying and going away from England; nor would she leave Mrs. Marlow's side for any longer than was absolutely necessary. At which Elliott bit his lip and appeared decidedly ill-pleased.

And then, one day—all unexpectedly to Lavender—a crisis came. Elliott had called and had asked to see Mrs. Marlow alone. He was with her so long that Lavender began to be anxious lest he should be tiring her dear patient. Accordingly she was making her way to the bedroom when the door was flung noisily open and Elliott emerged.

His face was livid with anger, and he hardly seemed to notice Lavender, who crouched back against the wall to avoid him. He turned, however, after he had passed her a little way, and forced a laugh.

"You'd better go to your mother, Lavender," he said over his shoulder. "She's been exciting herself for nothing. I merely wanted consent to our marriage being hurried on. In her state of health it is advisable—imperative."

"Oh, it was cruel of you—cruel!"—Lavender cried indignantly. She did not wait to hear his response, but hurried to Mrs. Marlow's room. She only knew that he went, muttering to himself, downstairs and out of the house.

Mrs Marlow was sitting up in bed, her face drawn, and her eyes gleaming. She was evidently labouring under some deep emotion. Always dainty in her person, the remnants of her prettiness clung to her even in disease, and this, under the influence of excitement, which had brought colour to her cheeks and lustre to her eyes, was at he moment particularly marked.

"Lavender, darling," she cried, "come and sit by my bed, for I must talk to you—while there's still time. Oh, I'm strong enough—you needn't fear for me. That man"—she pointed a thin finger at the door—"is a devil, a cruel, wicked devil. He's bullied and tormented me for years—and I've submitted to it, because I was a weak fool, and because he had it in his power to show that I had been drawing money under false pretences for years, and that I once did a dishonourable thing—he's had me in his power and twisted me round his little finger; he's made me deceive you, so that he could marry you; he's forced me to hurt you—you whom I love more than any other living thing. Oh, Lavender, Lavender! But, thank God, it's not too late."

Lavender was quickly by the side of the stricken woman, soothing and comforting. But Mrs. Marlow refused to be either soothed or comforted until she had made a clean breast of the secret which had been gnawing at her heart and helping her actual physical disease to kill her.

"Oh, Lavender, he's only waiting till I'm dead, and then he would tell you—how I sinned. And it doesn't matter to him about the money as it mattered to me. I accused him of it, just now, and he couldn't deny it. Don't you see, my darling? There's no taint upon you—no taint, no taint; you've been deceived, and Stephen meant to tell you this later on, so that his promise might be swept away—a promise he never meant to keep. And you may marry Eric—Eric whom you love—oh, oh, my dear, you're not the child of Frank Weston, and if I hadn't been so weak, so cowardly—but I'm dying now, so you won't curse me! For the love of Almighty God, Lavender, forgive me before I die."

She spoke wildly, incoherently; but out of the flood of speech there were certain words which rung and rung again in Lavender's ears.

No taint—not the child of Frank Weston.

She sank down into a chair, and the whole room, the whole world, seemed to revolve about her.

And the looming spectre that was her inheritance trembled and was afraid.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

"You are not the daughter of Frank Weston. You are the child of parents in whose blood there was no shadow, no vestige of taint. Tragedy attended your birth, it is true, but there is nothing in your family history of which you have the smallest need to be ashamed."

It was upon the hearing of these wonderful words that Lavender pulled herself together, and became aware that the shadow which had spread its brooding wing over her life was quivering away into nothingness.

"Tell me, mother; for mercy's sake, tell me," she pleaded.

And Mrs. Marlow, whose soul could find no rest until she had unbosomed herself, made full confession, atoning them, at the eleventh hour, for the havoc her cowardice had wrought in two young lives, havoc which so nearly had become irreparable, but which there was yet time to redeem.

Lavender had already heard something of the story of her own birth, though naturally she had never dreamed that the late Stephen Elliott had once told her referred in any way to herself.

She was the baby daughter of Godfrey and Dorothy Hollis, and the false report of her death, delivered at a moment of direst stress, had hastened both her parents to an untimely end. Dorothy had died with reproaches on her lips for the husband who loved her so well, and he, a broken man, had not long survived her.

Agnes Marlow was responsible for that false report—the consequences of it had been the heaviest of burdens upon her conscience for the rest of her life. But no one knew—save one man alone—and she had hoped to go to her grave with her sin unrevealed.

Agnes Marlow was a familiar friend of Dorothy Hollis, and also of Winifred Weston. The latter pined for a child, believing that if she became a mother she would be able to hold her erratic husband in better check. She had confided her grief to her friend, who sympathised with her sincerely and deeply. Mrs. Marlow had never thought to work trouble and ill—her only defence, and a poor one.

(To be Continued.)

OUR NEW STORY.

In our issue of Saturday next we begin publication of a new story, "The Grip of Life," by Agnes and Egerton Castle. This is the latest work by that prolific partnership in fiction, and many people will regard it as the best of all the many books to the credit of its authors. In more than one regard "The Grip of Life" shows them breaking new ground. It depends for its interest not so much upon adventure as upon character development. It has its moving situations, but they count for less than the persons who provide them. The persons are Sir Ughtred Maxwell, an Oxford scholar, who succeeds unexpectedly to a great estate, and the cleverly varied family group who constitute his nearest neighbours—the Comte de Brays, Mme. la Comtesse, and Mlle. Solange, their niece. How Sir Ughtred is weaned from his determination to avoid women and concentrate himself upon Greek, and how the mysterious influence of the Comtesse de Brays and the quite different influence of Mlle. Solange work upon him, is told in these pages with verve and brilliancy. The study of the two ladies is especially fine, and Mlle Solange, in particular, is certain of a host of sympathetic admirers. "The Grip of Life" deserves wide reading for the sake of that skilful character-drawing alone, and, in addition, the story is alive with episode and with general interest.

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

WORLD-EMBRACING ORGANISATION.

Earl Grey was recently elected to the position of president of the Royal Colonial Institute. At the annual dinner, at which he presided, a new departure was made, cabled greetings being read, from all the branches of the institute in the overseas dominions.

Mr. Wilfrid Docker, honorary corresponding secretary of the institute in New South Wales, is in receipt of the latest report from headquarters, which emphasises the great strides it is making, particularly in England. 767 new fellows having joined in the first six months of the present year. In the journal of the institute, "United Empire" some interesting articles on British citizenship appeared from the pens of such well-known citizens of the Empire as Mr. James Bryce, Sir Samuel Griffith, and Professor Westlake.

The annual conversazione of the institute, held at the Natural History Museum, was attended by 2000 guests. The function annually attracts Anglo-Australians resident in London.

MISSION STUDY COUNCIL.

The Chapter-house of St. Andrew's Cathedral was the scene of a unique gathering on Monday—an interdenominational conference, held under the auspices of the N.S.W. Mission Study Council. The two sessions—afternoon and evening—were devoted chiefly to the consideration of problems especially relating to leadership and the work of summer schools. The speakers were the Rev. G. J. Williams, Rev. A. R. Ebbs, Mr. W. Gillanders, and Mr. J. W. Dovey.

At the afternoon session the explanation of the study circle method showed how this form of education, whether adapted for Bible, mission, or social study, tends to the development of personality and the expression of individuality. At the evening meeting the advantages derived from systematic study at summer schools was emphasised, and a resolution was unanimously adopted "That a mission study summer school be held in New South Wales in Easter of next year."

The Mission Study Council is endeavouring to apply academic principles to all forms of missionary education in the Churches.

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THE KENNEL.

(BY W.C.J.)

COMING SHOWS.

Kennel Club, N.S.W.	Sept. 30, 31
Ladies' Kennel Club, N.S.W.	Oct. 7
Bulldog Club, N.S.W.	Oct. 19
Queensland Ladies' K.C.	Oct. 12
Australian Scotch Collie Club	Oct. 12

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A.H.R., Bathurst.—Write to the secretary, 62 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Novice, Penrith.—Regular exercise, with plenty of galloping, is indispensable for young dogs.

Scottie, Woollahra.—Your puppy seems to be troubled with worms. Starve it for 12 hours, and then give it half a teaspoonful of fresh areca nut, mixed with fat or butter.

NOTES.

Mr. A. B. Heilmrich, formerly hon. secretary of the Kennel Club of New South Wales, is now a resident of Melbourne. He was an interested spectator of the judging at the recent show of the Australian Ladies' Kennel Club. Among the Sydney visitors were Mrs. W. Shepherd, Mr. J. S. Hughes, and Mr. Dibbs.

Mr. A. W. Williams has disposed of his well-known sable and white collie, Poplar Laddie, to Mr. MacKellar, of North Sydney.

Writing to a Brisbane friend Mr. Eugene Doctor, late hon. treasurer of the Queensland Kennel Club, says:—"I called at the English Kennel Club, the headquarters of the doggy world, and had a chat with the assistant secretary. The heat in London during several days in July was terrific, and quite as hot as I have ever felt in Queensland."

Yesterday's "Herald" contained a cable message detailing the remarkable manner in which a dog tracked a murderer to a ballroom in Berne. On the Continent of Europe police dogs are specially trained for tracking, and also for seizing the offenders against the law. England is slowly coming into line, and sooner or later Australia must follow suit. Two Dobberman (police) dogs imported to Brisbane by Captain Claussen were recently described in these columns. The "Courier" mentions that these dogs have been presented to the Queensland Commissioner of Police. They are quarantined at Lytton, and will, when released, be used for police purposes, as dogs are in their native country, Germany.

A meeting of the Australian Scotch Collie Club was held at the Railway Hotel, George-street, on Monday. There were present Mr. W. Jeffery (chairman), Messrs. Prattis, Lazenby, Barber, Maisey, Williams, Clarke, Robb, Borthwick, Tailby, Andrews, Chambers, Picone, Mesdames Harrison, Borthwick, Jeffery, and Clarke (hon. secretary). The new members and associate members to the club elected were Messrs. S. Potter (V.S.), R. O. Beale, Gilmore, MacKellar, James, Bell, Barber, and Mesdames T. A. Griffin and Harrison. Sanction was granted at the meeting for 50 badges to be struck in enamel of a typical sable and white collie dog, at a cost of £8.

Mr. G. C. Warner, hon. secretary of the Bulldog Club of New South Wales, writes:—"The committee met on the 21st instant. There were present Mr. F. M. William (president), Dr. Furnival, and Messrs. Stringer, Ekin, Woolnough, Coutts, Hoskins, M'Namara, Warner. The hon. secretary, Mr. W. M'Namara, tendered his resignation, as owing to business reasons he could not give the necessary attention to the club's affairs. Mr. G. C. Warner, the acting secretary, was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. M'Namara accepted temporarily the position of hon. registrar. The club's list of trophies and specials already under the control of the committee, Medals from the Bulldog Clubs of England, America, South Australia, New Zealand, and Victoria will be offered for competition."

KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

The prize schedule of the Kennel Club's eighteenth annual show is now available for distribution. There are altogether 170 classes, collies have 11 classes; fox-terriers, bulldogs, and Irish terriers, 10 each; Yorkshire terriers, 25; Scottish terriers, 8; pugs, 8; Australian terriers, cattle dogs, kelpies, Sydney silky terriers, cocker spaniels, 6 each; setters, 7; Airedale terriers, foxhounds, beagles, and mastiffs, 4 each. The foxhounds are 10 times as numerous as the mastiffs, and might have had more classes, even at the expense of the Yorkshires, which have no fewer than 25 classes.

The prize money is 10s 6d and 5s for classes with four or more entries; 7s 6d and 3s for three or more entries; and 5s for one or two entries. In cases where special prizes are given they will take the place of class prizes.

Entries will be received at the Kennel Club office from noon till 3 p.m. up to the 8th prox; from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. on the 9th, 10th, and 11th prox; and on the latter dates at the Royal Agricultural Society's office from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The judges are:—Mr. R. O. Beale, cattle and sheep dogs; Mr. J. L. Hughes, sydney silky, Yorkshire and Australian terriers; Mr. Moyse, fox-terriers; and Mr. Liddell, all other breeds.

Mr. S. C. Edwards and Mr. J. Borthwick are the joint hon. secretaries.

AUSTRALIAN LADIES' K.C.

At the recent show of the Australian Ladies' Kennel Club there was a good collection of collies, most of which carried profuse coats and frills. These desirable points require cultivation by our breeders. The field spaniels owned by Mrs. J. Elliott scored splendidly in the competition for special prizes. A grand dog pup, Bonny Bobby, 10 months old, won the Menzies trophy for best puppy of any breed; with his litter sister, Bonny Jean, he won the Parker trophy for the best brace of puppies of any breed. Bobby also defeated his sire, ch. Bonny Union Jack (imp.), winner of 90 first prizes, for the best of the breed special. In addition to the foregoing successes, Mrs. Elliott's dogs won Mrs. Payne's and Madame Melba's trophies for the best brace and best team respectively of any breed. Miss Pinschof's won the president's trophy for the best Australian-bred dog, for lady members, with her typical Gordon setter, Studley Neil.

The best small dog in the show was ch. Pengern Blue Mite (imp.), for which Mrs. Waters paid £75 in England. The best medium-size dog was Mrs. Elliott's field spaniel, Bonny Bobbie. The best big dog was Mr. W. Hughes's Harlequin Great Dane, Marie Corelli, a magnificent specimen of a noble breed. For the big dog special the Borzoi Carolus Rex, a splendid animal, was a likely candidate, but his faulty hocks put him out of the running.

BULLDOG SHOW.

The Bulldog Society of New South Wales received congratulations on the success of its last week's show. There were 62 exhibitors, 76 dogs, and 148 entries. These are figures of which any specialist club may be proud, and they indicate the great popularity of the bulldog in Sydney. The ladies seem fonder of this breed than any other, judging by their numbers at the show. Mr. Turner was methodical and undemonstrative in his judging methods.

Mr. Rich's 12 months old dog Centurion (imp.) won all before him. He is one of the low-set, cloddy sort, with splendid body properties, a fair head, and a bulldog all over. The runs-up dogs was Mr. Gee's The Pilot, who is well known. A new face at this show, though a veteran in New Zealand, was Mr. Hickey's Greenstone (imp.). He was not in condition to do himself justice.

Interest was centred in the open bitch class, for the meeting of Mr. Gee's Bankside Gem (imp.) and Mr. H. F. Moses's Madame Mahomet (imp.). The duel between them for the judge's verdict was a long one; eventually the blue ribbon went to Gem, who is one of the very best of her breed seen in Australia. Her head and body leave little to be desired, but she looked a few pounds too fat. Madame Mahomet, on the other hand, scored heavily in her splendid condition. Her skin glistened with health, and her activity was remarkable. There was a report that these two bitches would be judged a second time on the standard points, but nothing came of it.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the show was the excellent quality of the young stock. Nearly all of the puppies were low to the ground, and button ears, formerly so noticeable, were seldom seen.

Mr. H. G. Lamb's three first prize wins with Milirah Stripes were well received. This was Mr. Lamb's first appearance as an exhibitor of bulldogs, though he was many years ago a great fancier of canaries and pigeons.

The complete awards appeared in last Friday's "Herald."

ACADEMY OF ART.

Referring yesterday to the proposed Academy of Art, the Lord Mayor (Alderman Clarke) said that he was strongly of opinion that it should be established, and he hoped that the Government would place a sufficient sum on the Estimates to begin work in a manner worthy of the city and citizens. With regard to the control of the academy, he thought that the Government should have the biggest "say," in order to ensure the institution being run free from individual interests.

There was a young lass of Hawbowling,
Whose head kept tossing and rolling,
Who coughed and who sneezed, asthmatically wheezed,
And besides was perpetually yawning.
With the pains that she had to endure,
She scarcely could utter one word,
She took Woods' Great Peppermint Cure,
And now she can sing like a bird.—Advt.

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POULTRY.

Questions relating to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to Acorns, Herald Office.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Inquirer.—The principal of Hawkesbury College could probably tell you where the meat meal is procurable at the price quoted in the college report, viz., 7/6 per cwt.

Leghorn.—The fact of one or two of your Leghorns becoming broody is not the sign of a cross, but is a reversion to the time when all breeds of fowls were subject to broodiness.

Hawkesbury.—Your own district is celebrated for good table poultry, and a look round the farms will convince you that game predominate. When eggs are the chief consideration Leghorns have the greatest run, but may not be the most profitable withal.

The schedule of the Goulburn Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Club's eighth annual show to be held at the end of next month is to hand. Sixty-two classes are provided for poultry, with moderate prize-money, and quite a lot of medals, trophies, and cups. The poultry section is to be judged by Mr. W. C. Forster. Schedules can be had from the hon. secretary, Mr. D. H. Hays, Goulburn.

The third edition of "Diseases of Fowls" has been issued from the Government Printer, and is now available on application to the Under-Secretary for Agriculture. The book contains a good deal of new matter.

By the Taiyuan, which sailed on Saturday last, 12 cases of frozen fowls, two of ducks, and one of geese were shipped for Manila.

At the Young freezing works the present season 2000 tons of rabbits have been packed and frozen, the majority of them being shipped to Eastern ports.

At Kellyville on Thursday evening last, when questioned about the price of eggs, the lecturer told the audience that despite the increased production, the high prices of last year would be more than maintained. He considered 11d per dozen would be the minimum price for new-laids, but should any of the poultry-breeders receive less than 10d per dozen during the cheapest period, they should inquire from the agent the reason why.

It is thought the new poultry markets will be ready for the salesmen in about two months. At present the six operating firms are distributed in various streets, at the Haymarket end of the city, and their removal to one building should be largely in their clients' interests. The Council purpose fitting the rooms with the necessary wire coops. The rentals have not yet been fixed.

Last week reference was made to the report of the committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce on Cold Storage. The following are the committee's conclusions:—"Food products do not deteriorate in cold storage to such a degree as to make them undesirable for consumption, if kept only from season to season. There, however, should be a time specified limiting the storage period. Butter should not be stored for more than 12 months; poultry not over 10 months, while under no consideration should eggs be carried over the season, or a limit of nine months." The time limit in the judgment of the committee would serve two purposes—first, to discourage the hoarding of food articles for speculative purposes; and, second, to prohibit the keeping of food articles such a time as to cause deterioration in value as food.

It is frequently asked how the fertility or non-fertility of an egg can be determined before incubation. It cannot be done and keep the egg whole. If the shell is broken and the germinal spot on the yoke is examined, an experienced observer can say whether it is fertile or not. With the shell whole, and the egg known to be from a flock with which males are running there is no test that will determine whether it is fertile or not until the egg has been incubated for a few days. The fertility of eggs depends chiefly on the condition of the breeding stock, the number of females allotted to one male, the conditions under which they are kept, and the food. If the breeders are in poor condition there will be many eggs that will not hatch well, or that produce puny or weak chickens. Eggs may be fertile, and not yet hatch well. This is because the germs are weak or poorly nourished, because of poorly-balanced food. This may be due to debility on the part of the breeders, or to poor feeding. Similar trouble results from breeding from birds forced for egg production, or from a male that is allowed too many hens. Where such conditions exist chicks will die at all stages of incubation, and some for several days after hatching. The germ may also be injured by overheating the eggs or keeping in too warm a place while saving for hatching. Less frequently trouble may result from chilling the eggs. Strongly fertile eggs from good, healthy stock will often hatch well and produce good chicks under apparently unfavourable conditions. Obviously the remedy for unproductive eggs is to use only healthy breeding stock, and to keep the breeders in good condition by good food and common sense care and management.

The past year has witnessed a great increase in the egg supplies, but with all this the almost insatiable demand will keep the prices up. All the new people will, however, not make a success of the venture, the trouble not being with the poultry business, the make of the incubator, or the breed of fowls, but with the people themselves. To succeed with poultry one must have a liking for the work. He who thinks the continuous cleaning of the houses, spading over the ground, and keeping the chicks free from vermin unpleasant work, will never make good in the industry. It is right enough to estimate the profits on a basket of eggs, but if the breeder has not the ability to detect an ailing hen in the flock, the value of the whole basket may disappear. Some people give up the business after the first or second hatching failure. The one who succeeds is he who attempts to find out the reason of the failure, and frequently the next batches are good. Along with poultry business ability, there needs also to be practical ingenuity in making use of the materials at hand. Every day some new need arises, and rather than run to the supply houses for every possible want, which means expense, many of the waste tins and unused household vessels can be utilised. Many of the big poultry farms of the State for appurtenances, might not be called model farms—they are frequently the profitable ones.

At a lecture on Artificial Incubation, given by Mr. G. Bradshaw, at Kellyville, on Thursday last, the audience were told the three principal factors in artificial methods were the eggs, the machine, and the operator; but that most depended on the eggs. The lecturer said that domestication, and later-day breeding for excessive egg-production had brought the numbers now far beyond what nature ever intended, with the result that, while with careful housing and feeding, the health of the fowls has been maintained, the producing organs have been weakened, and the fertility greatly reduced. He instanced eggs from excessive layers were never so fertile as from normal producers, and that in most instances when infertile eggs were plentiful, so were weak germs and dead in shell. In reply to which was the best incubator, he did not know of such a machine. Personally, he had worked from a thirty-guinea Hearson to one made at about 20s. All had given excellent results, and the same machines in the same room had given shockingly bad results, the quality of the eggs being considered. The Council purpose, later, said the lecturer, that stayed on the market three or four years was reliable, and those at present on sale in Sydney, whether of Australian, English, or American make, had occasionally hatched almost every fertile egg. The fact of a poor hatch was in no reason why an incubator should be discarded, for apart from the eggs being right, the operator might be at fault, and although books of instructions are issued with each machine, the operator is expected to use some judgment himself, as it has to be watched. The majority of makers claimed their incubators as having occasionally given 100 per cent. of results. This is quite possible. At the same time, any of the people present who completed their season's hatching with an average of 75 per cent. were to be envied.

FEDERAL POLICY.

PREFERENCE TO UNIONISTS.

Addressing a meeting of the Darlinghurst branch of the Women's Liberal League, Senator Sir Albert Gould criticised the Federal Government policy of preference to unionists, and declared that it was utterly wrong that one section of the community should be given the benefit of money raised by taxation from the whole. It was perfectly true that Australia had a most democratic form of Government; but it did not follow that the party in power in the Federal House was representative of the people. The broad principle which had hitherto been laid down was that Governments should represent the community as a whole, and not one section of the community. There had been many instances in Federal politics of the Governments' leaning towards preference for unionists. But the unionists were not the only persons who paid taxes. The non-unionist contributed just as much to the Government coffers.

At a meeting of the New South Wales council of the Australian Freedom League for the abolition of the compulsory clauses of the Commonwealth Defence Act it was stated that reports had been received from various centres indicating a growing interest in the movement. The Adelaide League reported having enrolled 1500 new members.

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WOMEN'S HANDICRAFTS.

EXHIBITION OF WORK.

OPENED BY LADY CHELMSFORD.

The opening ceremony of an exhibition of work by the Women's Handicrafts Club, held at Admiralty House at the invitation of Lady King-Hall, was well attended yesterday afternoon. The visitors included Lady Cullen, Lady Hay, Mrs. Prichard Bassett, Mrs. Rolfaston, Miss Fairfax, and Mrs. Dowling. The exhibits were displayed in the drawing-room and on the verandah overlooking the tennis court. An improvement in this year's arrangements was in the grouping, which was arranged so as to admit of comparison.

The exhibits, on the whole, afforded evidence not merely of good work done, but of better work in the future. Mrs. Munday's pottery contained some simple and beautiful examples, especially those in coarse clay. She also exhibited some excellent woodcarving, and Miss Makinson also contributed some good work. A quantity of charming needlework was displayed by Miss Nellson, while a number of beautiful finger-bowl mats, painted by Miss Suttor, were also exhibited. Some quaint baskets were the work of Miss L. Durrant. Miss Ella Richards and Miss A. Vale exhibited some pretty examples of chinapainting. The watercolour paintings were evidence of original and thoughtful work. Leather-work, repousse, embroidery, tapestry-painting, and other handicrafts were represented by a number of exhibitors.

Lady Chelmsford, who opened the exhibition, was introduced by his Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir George King-Hall, and remarked that it was not more than about six months since the last exhibition has been held at St. James's Hall. She was impressed by the improvement in the exhibits generally, especially in view of the fact that the society had been going through somewhat difficult times. It was to be hoped that the effort now made would result in a better understanding between buyer and maker. Great care should be taken that only the best should be brought to the exhibition. It was not too much to hope that from this small beginning Sydney might acquire something equal to the Sutherland School of Needlework in London or the similar work done in Melbourne. The society had had results, the quality of the eggs being considered. The lecturer, later on, said the lecturer, that stayed on the market three or four years was reliable, and those at present on sale in Sydney, whether of Australian, English, or American make, had occasionally hatched almost every fertile egg. The fact of a poor hatch was in no reason why an incubator should be discarded, for apart from the eggs being right, the operator might be at fault, and although books of instructions are issued with each machine, the operator is expected to use some judgment himself, as it has to be watched. The majority of makers claimed their incubators as having occasionally given 100 per cent. of results. This is quite possible. At the same time, any of the people present who completed their season's hatching with an average of 75 per cent. were to be envied.

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"For about two years I suffered with eczema, up whose legs and arms were smothered with it, consequently, I could not eat or sleep, and after trying all kinds of cures and medicines, I was just on the point of giving up my case as hopeless, when a friend advised me to try Cuticura Ointment, which I did, and obtained instant relief. There is not now a speck of eczema to be seen on my body, thanks to Cuticura, and I am only too willing and pleased to tell all my friends about it." (Signed) William Brown, Forth and Clyde Hotel, Balmain, Sydney, N.S.W., December 10, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment afford the most economical treatment for affections of the skin and scalp of infants, children, and adults. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient. Although sold throughout the world, a sample of Cuticura Ointment, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to R. Towns and Co., Dept. 30 K, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

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THE SOVEREIGN.

ITS BUYING POWER.

Investigations are being made by the Commonwealth Statistician (Mr. G. H. Knibbs) to secure information for each year, as to rates of wages, hours of labour, and employment throughout the Commonwealth.

"These particulars," says the Commonwealth Statistical Office, "will clear the way for various investigations of great interest and importance, such as a comparison between index numbers showing the trend of wages and those showing variations in retail prices and house rents, thus indicating in the true light the relative value or purchasing power of wages.

LAST FOUR DAYS NOCK & KIRBY'S ANNUAL SALE

Four days of memorable selling—Four Days of NOTED LOW PRICES smashed still smaller—Four Days of Brilliant Bargains, of unparalleled Price Cutting! Not a sale of ancient rubbish, mind you; but bright, up-to-the-minute goods—articles of everyday utility you'll be buying at ordinary prices next week. Look at these sensational skimmings—these mere drops from the big ocean of Last Week Sale Bargains—these small stars among countless constellations that'll dazzle you with their brilliance!

BIG PRICE CUTS IN POTS AND PANS.

	Usual Price. Each.	Sale Price. Each.
	s d	s d
Strong Tin Billycans, 2pts.	0 4 ..	0 3½
Strong Tin Billycans, 3pts.	0 5 ..	0 4
Strong Tin Billycans, 4pts.	0 6 ..	0 5
Strong Tin Billycans, 6pts.	0 7 ..	0 6
Strong Tin Billycans, 8pts.	0 10 ..	0 8½
Strong Tin Billycans, 12pts.	1 3 ..	1 0
Strong Tin Washup Dishes, galvd. bottom, 14in	1 0 ..	0 10½
Ditto ditto, 16in.	1 3 ..	1 0
Ditto ditto, 18in	1 6 ..	1 3
Ditto ditto, 20in	2 3 ..	1 11
	Doz.	Doz.
Round Tin Pudding Pans, 3in.	0 7 ..	0 5½
Ditto ditto, 3½in.	0 8 ..	0 6½
Ditto ditto, 4in.	0 9 ..	0 7½
Ditto ditto, 4½in.	1 0 ..	0 9½
Ditto ditto, 5in.	1 3 ..	1 0
Ditto ditto, 6in.	1 6 ..	1 3
Ditto ditto, 7in.	2 0 ..	1 6
Ditto ditto, 8in.	2 6 ..	2 0
	Each.	Each.
Strong Tin Flat Bottom Kettles, 1 pint	0 7½ ..	0 6
Ditto ditto, 2-pint	0 10½ ..	0 9
Ditto ditto, 3-pint	1 3 ..	1 0
Ditto ditto, 4-pint	1 6 ..	1 2
Pastry Cutters, Plain or Crinkled, 1½in	0 2½ ..	0 2
Ditto ditto, 2in.	0 3 ..	0 2½
Ditto ditto, 2½in.	0 3½ ..	0 3
Strong Tin Candle Brackets to hang on wall	0 4½ ..	0 3½

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	Each.	Each.
Strong Tin Buckets, 10in.	0 11 ..	0 9½
Strong Tin Buckets, 11in.	1 0 ..	0 10½
Strong Tin Buckets, 12in.	1 3 ..	1 1
Round Stamped Tin Wash Basins, 14in	0 6 ..	0 6
Ditto ditto, 16in.	0 9 ..	0 8½
Ditto ditto, 18in.	1 0 ..	0 9
Strong Tin Steamers, to fit Kenrick's Saucepan, No. 6	3 6 ..	0 10½
Ditto ditto, No. 5	1 2 ..	1 0
Ditto ditto, No. 6	1 4 ..	1 1
Ditto ditto, No. 7	1 6 ..	1 3
Ditto ditto, No. 8	1 9 ..	1 4
Ditto ditto, No. 9	2 0 ..	1 7
Ditto ditto, No. 10	2 3 ..	1 10
Kenrick's Oval Castiron Boilers, 1 gallon	4 2 ..	4 0
Ditto, ¼ gallon	5 0 ..	4 9
Ditto, 2 gallons	6 0 ..	5 6
Ditto, 2½ gallons	6 6 ..	6 0
Ditto, 3 gallons	7 0 ..	6 6
Ditto, 3½ gallons	8 0 ..	7 6
Ditto, 4 gallons	9 3 ..	9 0
Ditto, 5 gallons	11 0 ..	10 6
Kenrick's Celebrated Iron Saucepans, tinned inside, No. 1, 1 pint	1 3 ..	1 2
Ditto ditto, No. 2, 1½ pint	1 6 ..	1 4
Ditto ditto, No 3, 2 pints	1 8 ..	1 7
Ditto ditto, No. 4, 3 pints	2 1 ..	1 11
Ditto ditto, No. 5, 4 pints	2 4 ..	2 2
Ditto ditto, No. 6, 6 pints	2 10 ..	2 8
Ditto ditto, No. 7, 8 pints	3 4 ..	3 1
Ditto ditto, No. 8, 10 pints	3 9 ..	3 6
Ditto ditto, No. 9, 12 pints	4 4 ..	4 1
Ditto ditto, No. 10, 14 pints	4 8 ..	4 4
Ditto ditto, No. 11, 16 pints	4 10 ..	4 7
Ditto ditto, No. 12, 20 pints	5 4 ..	5 1

Special Thought: The Man On the Land.

We never forget him. He's a long way off, but as long as a Country Order is post-marked AUGUST 31, it will be executed at SALE PRICES. Post it at once. Write Plainly, and don't forget to enclose remittances.

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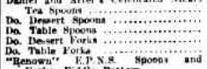

Knives.

	Usual Price. Doz.	Sale Price. Doz.
Moseley's Dessert Knives, square bone handle	7 6 ..	6 6
Moseley's Table Knives, square bone handle	8 6 ..	7 6
Moseley's Dessert Knives, square Xylonite handle	10 6 ..	9 3
Moseley's Table Knives, square Xylonite handle	12 6 ..	10 6
Square Xylonite Handle Dessert Knives	18 6 ..	16 0
Square Xylonite Handle Table Knives	21 0 ..	19 0
	Each.	Each.
Rosewood Handle Knives and Forks	8 0 ..	6 0
Ebony Handle Knives and Forks	8 0 ..	6 0
	Doz.	Doz.
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THE SYDNEY MAIL.

READY TO-DAY.

INTERESTING PICTORIAL BUDGET.

ENTERTAINING AND HELPFUL ARTICLES ON A WIDE VARIETY OF SUBJECTS.

THE DRAMA IN AUSTRALIA.

The first of a series of articles dealing with the history of the stage in this country from the time of Governor Phillip, and subsequent instalments, will be accompanied by reproduction of rare and interesting old portraits of distinguished actors and actresses, who visited Australia in the early days.

ART IN SYDNEY.

Royal Art Society's Exhibition.—Criticism by Julian Ashton. Reproduction of W. W. Lister-Lister's Landscape, "Sydney Harbour overlooking Taylor Bay."

Mr. Blamire Young's Exhibition of Pictures.—A criticism by J. De Czaykowska.

CARNIVAL ON THE ICE.

A page drawing by J. Muir Auld in connection with the ice carnival, one of the most brilliant scenes ever witnessed in Sydney.

MEN WHO NOBLY PLAYED THEIR PARTS.

The LATE GENERAL BOOTH.—A striking full-page portrait.

The LATE DR. HOUISON, a leading member of the medical profession, and who was actively identified with numerous public institutions.

The LATE JAMES KINGHORN, a prominent Minister of the Presbyterian Church.

AUSTRALIANS IN THE FORE-GROUND.

A special character sketch of the Hon. W. H. Wood, M.L.A., accompanied by a recent portrait; also personal notes concerning Mr. Thomas Hughes, M.L.C., Mr. H. E. Kater, M.L.C., Mr. William Ridley, Mr. Leonard K. Ward.

IN THE FEDERAL ARENA.

VICTORIA.—The Theatres Bill, the Savings Banks, a Big Road Scheme, Fire Prevention, View of Trentham Falls.

QUEENSLAND.—The National Show, Sanitation, Progressive South Brisbane, a Borer Parasite. Illustration of water-lillies on Lammermoor Creek Station.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Industrial Progress, the Labour Market, Ottoman Banquet, Grading of Eggs, the Bonus for Babies, View of Victor Harbour from Granite Island.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—The Coming Harvest, Perpetual Leasehold, View of a Cherry Orchard at Donnybrook, about 20 miles from Bunbury.

TASMANIA.—Decline in Cultivation, the Blythe Iron Ore Deposits, Free Secondary Education, Interstate Fruit Conference, Illustration of Tasman's Arch, Eagle Hawk Creek.

THE SECOND CROSSING OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.

An interesting article on the work of William Evans, by Frank Walker, President of the Historical Society of New South Wales.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

In the Federal Parliament; Salaries of New South Wales Legislators; The Passing of General Booth; A Vast Organisation; Wanted, a Veterinary Act; Cartoon in reference to the raising of Parliamentary Salaries.

TEMORA—A GROWING INLAND TOWN.

Illustrated and Described.

OUTDOOR AUSTRALIA.

The Wattle; Plenty of Water; Post-Splitting; Tasmania's Sleeping Lizard; The Waxbill; Porpoise and Swordfish; A Queer Leader; Aboriginal Grain Mills; A Snake on the Roof; A Valuable Saline Plant.

Illustrations: Birds and Aeroplanes; A Rural Shave; A Bush Writing Desk; Scene on the Wollombi, North Coast.

IN THE COUNTRY—YASS AND WAGGA.

A record catch of rabbits—a photograph taken at the Yass Railway station. The waggon contained nearly 2000 rabbits, the result of one night's trapping.

The Murrumbidgee River, near Wagga.

IN THE LIBRARY.

An Australian Translator, Mr. Paris Nesbitt; Poem, "The Window," by M. Forrest, illustrated by Sydney Ure Smith.

DRAMA AND MUSIC.

An Interview with Mr. Norman Page—The Production of "You Never Can Tell" Criticised—Stage Gossip.

FASHION AND THE HOME. OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The principal social events of the week are referred to, and there is an illustration of the Bridal Group at the marriage of Mr. James Gordon and Miss Gladys Bowker. On the fashion page the following are dealt with:—The Advantages of Window-Shopping—How Several Materials may be Combined with Advantage—The Revival of Cotton Voile—All about New Hat Trimming. There is also an article on "The Making and Covering of Boxes."

AUSTRALIAN STORIES.

Australian Serial: "A Tale of the Gold Diggings," by W. G. Davis; "Old Gleam," a tale of Queensland Coursing, by P.K.; "A Wattle Day Commission," by Ella M'Fadyen.

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VEND APPEAL.

SHIPPING AGREEMENT.

ANALYSED BY COUNSEL.

"NO DETRIMENT TO PUBLIC."

The hearing of the Vend case appeal was resumed yesterday by the High Court at Darlinghurst.

The Chief Justice: Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice O'Connor, were on the Bench.

Mr. E. F. Mitchell, K.C (Melbourne), Mr. Adrian Knox, K.C. (Sydney), and Mr. L. Ham (Melbourne), instructed by Messrs. Malleson, Stewart, Stawell, and Nankivell, of Melbourne (by their Sydney agents Messrs. Macnamara and Smith), appeared on behalf of the appellants; and Mr. Wise K.C. (Sydney), Mr. E. Starke (Melbourne), and Mr. T. R. Bavin (Sydney), instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, Mr. C. Powers, for the respondents.

The appellants are the Adelaide Steamship Company, Ltd., Howard, Smith, Company, Ltd., Huddart, Parker, and Co., Proprietary, Ltd., M'Ilwrath, M'Eacharn, and Co., Proprietary, Ltd., and the companies' officers:—Edward Northcote, William Thos. Appleton, David Hunter, and Charles Morton Newman.

Mr. Mitchell, referring to what he called "the shipping agreement," explained some of its sections for the purpose of showing what they meant. As to the vend allotment of coal, apart from any question whether the appellants were responsible for it, it would not cause the inconvenience, or should not at any rate have been expected to cause inconvenience to people in the way of preventing them getting as much coal as they wanted.

Mr. Justice O'Connor thought the agreement meant that the agents should, as far as possible, get the coal they required.

The Chief Justice: Is there any law that a coal-owner must supply as much coal as a customer cares to ask for?

Mr. Mitchell said his Honor had held that once you got a combination then that rule applied. What the Chief Justice had said might be a perfect answer, but he wanted to show from the construction of the shipping agreement that it could not be reasonably expected to lead to the detriment that followed, and, therefore, it could not be intended by either party to the shipping agreement.

The Chief Justice remarked that he desired to get a thorough grasp of the case, and it appeared to him that this was an important step in the matter. The assumption was that the colliery proprietors has done something wrong, and the purchasers, the shippers, were equally responsible.

Mr. Mitchell said that the whole burden of Mr. Wise's opening remarks, his speeches throughout the case, and final address, was to refer to the whole body as "the combine."

The Chief Justice thought that calling a thing a name did not bring it under the Act.

Mr. Mitchell: "I sometimes in the course of the case like one of Bret Harte's heroes, who said 'Do I sleep? Do I dream?' I could not understand the logical position of what my friend Mr. Wise was putting to Mr. Justice Isaacs."

Mr. Justice O'Connor: What his Honor Mr. Justice Isaacs is putting in his judgment is that there was no limit to the price which might be fixed by the vend, whatever that price was, and that the shipping people agreed to help to carry out the payment of that price by the public.

Mr. Mitchell said that it would have been a different thing if the Crown had proved the case opened by Mr. Wise, namely, that there was an agreement for an indefinite time. It was first set out in the 4th draft, only the agreement that it should be for seven years, but the shipping companies objected. If it had been shown that the shipping companies bound themselves to go on no matter what f.o.b price was fixed, there might be some foundation for the judgment, but the evidence showed that the vend fixed the price at 10s for 1907, and at 11s for 1908. The shippers entered into that arrangement, but there was no evidence that the shippers had entered into any arrangement after 1908, although he admitted that there had been collective bargaining between the parties.

Mr. Justice O'Connor: The vend agreement limited the output. If the collieries had been free they could have met the demand interstate and foreign?

Mr. Mitchell: No. The limitation on the output was only as to opening new pits.

A FLUCTUATING TRADE.

Mr. Mitchell contended that it could never have been intended by either party to the shipping agreement that any delay should occur by reason of the vend allotment of trade. That allotment was based on the actual trade of the respective collieries in the previous year. It was not anticipated that there would be any material change in the trade, seeing that under-cutting was eliminated. The vend allotments related not to the interstate trade alone, but also to the foreign and local trade. There was then no reason to apprehend that any person would not get the particular coal he wanted. The vend allotment was essential to the existence of the vend.

The Chief Justice: It is essential that we should make up our minds which view we take of that agreement, whether it is malum in se or not. It made all the difference.

Mr. Mitchell contended not. For over 25 years in Newcastle the practice had been to regulate the trade by such agreements which were amended from time to time.

The Chief Justice: I propose to consider the matter from the point of view of the Vend, fixing the selling price as being prima facie legal.

Mr. Mitchell: We must approach the consideration of the case from that basis.

Mr. Justice Barton: The contention was that it was turned into an agreement for the restraint of trade.

The Chief Justice said that the agreement was regarded as a good thing, and that a person dealing with them held that as they were engaged in a lawful business, he was entitled to deal with them.

Mr. Mitchell referred to the ruling of May 9, 1906, that the original vend agreement was proposed to be made for a duration of seven years. It was because that seven years' period was contemplated that it had schedules of varying prices. Two or three months after that date the Anti-trust Act was passed, and then the legal officers who were acting took the view that if there was anything objectionable in this agreement by reason of its exclusive dealing provisions, or anything like that, it would be much more objectionable with a period of seven years mentioned instead of one year, having regard to the Commonwealth doctrine enunciated. So that, about the time the Act was passed the period is reduced to one year. Possibly they contemplated it would be renewed another year, but all the shipping companies had done was to agree for one year.

Mr. Justice Barton: It was only natural that, if the agreement proved beneficial, it would be renewed.

Mr. Mitchell: Exactly.

HONEST AND LAWFUL.

The Chief Justice said he understood the appellants' case was that the agreement the colliery proprietors made for the f.o.b. price of coal was prima facie, honest, and lawful, and the agreement by the shipping companies was also an honest and lawful one, prima facie. "You must then show that it is not an honest and lawful agreement by extrinsic evidence, of which, as I understand, there is none."

Mr. Mitchell: That is what we say.

Mr. Wise: You cannot separate them.

The Chief Justice: Mr. Wise seems to me to be blowing hot and cold. He seems to me to say one thing one moment, and then another.

Mr. Justice O'Connor: What Mr. Wise puts is: You must look at the real transaction. The transaction was to make it necessary to have both agreements, and the separation of the agreements was a mere matter of form. From the very beginning the parties intended to carry out what was in both agreements, whatever that amounts to. Mr. Wise, as I understand it, does not admit, looking at it in that way, that the vend agreement is lawful.

Mr. Wise: Exactly.

At the instance of Mr. Wise, the following passage in Mr. Wise's opening address, before Mr. Justice Isaacs, was read by Mr. Mitchell as showing what Mr. Wise said was his summing up of what was charged:—"What we say is that the essence of the arrangement was the coal trade should be worked as a whole, that individual contracts, whether by steamship owners or coal proprietors, were inconsistent with the spirit of the agreement, and its actual working; consequently all arrangements for the sale of coal had to be made through the secretary to the Steamship Owners' Association, with the secretary to the Colliery Proprietors' Association. The individual dealings with the coalfields or steamship owners were prohibited. This dates back in time to April, before the combine agreement was entered into—before the Vend agreement; was completed, but after the meeting in Melbourne on April 2 and 3, which really brought the two parties into accord."

If the Vend agreement was to be now attacked, despite the attitude taken up by the Crown in the Court below, it would have to be shown that the shippers in some way were parties to the colliery proprietors fixing an excessive f.o.b. price, with knowledge on their part that it was excessive. That was the very least the prosecution would have to do, and he said that there was not the slightest evidence of the kind. The evidence was that the f.o.b. price had been fixed by the colliery proprietors quite irrespective of the shipping companies, and, having fixed the price, they informed the shipping companies.

Mr. Starke: And you consented.

The Chief Justice: I also consented. (Laughter.) Does the consent really matter?

Mr. Mitchell said that the Crown contention seemed to be that as soon as people entered into a trade combination they were to discard ordinary business principles, and were to be actuated by altruistic motives in fixing their selling prices. That was the principle he expected from Mr. Wise's opening.

Mr. Knox read a number of extracts from the evidence, dealing with the depressed condition of the trade, the competition of the Maitland mines, and the conditions generally, which led to the Vend agreement at a meeting of the proprietors in 1906. Mr. Learmonth, who presided, referred to the unsatisfactory condition of the coal trade, and pointed out the absolute necessity of forming an association of all the collieries, to obviate the highly unsatisfactory results which came from the cutting and competition.

Mr. Mitchell contended that in his judgment. Mr. Justice Isaacs had gone contrary to the evidence thus presented.

At this stage the Court adjourned until to-day.

A WIFE-BEATER.

SENTENCED AT GLEBE.

According to the evidence of the police, Thomas Kenny, 33, a wharf labourer, came out of goal a few weeks ago after serving a sentence of six months for assaulting his wife. The charge preferred against him was of having assaulted his wife at the Glebe on August 21. The wife stated that she went out to look for her husband one day last week, as he was drinking hard. She failed to find him, but when she returned home she found him there. He immediately set upon her, and struck her several violent blows about the head, knocking her down. He continued his violence, and broke up the furniture. He pleaded guilty, and was ordered to return to gaol for a further period of six months. When the police arrested him they found in the house nine pairs of spectacles. They then charged him with having goods in his possession reasonably suspected to have been stolen. The magistrate (Mr. King) ordered him to serve a sentence of three months on the charge, which was made cumulative on the other sentence.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10.30 a.m.—The Adelaide Steamship Company, Limited, and others v the King and the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth (part heard).

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—To be taken in Banco Court.—New trial motion; Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Ltd., v Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, part heard. To be taken in No. 1 Court.—District Court Appeals: Halcrow v Convery, Attah Singh v Grant. Special case: Kelly and others v Municipality of Willoughby. Demurrer: Glen v Williams, Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—To Settle Issues.—At 10.15 a.m.: Morris v Morris, Haynes v Haynes, Tibbey v Tibbey, Proctor v Proctor. Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.—Guest v Walton, change of venue, part heard; Wall v Neale, jun., special case; Wall v Neale, jun., special case; Chard v Mowle, to set aside proceedings. Before the Prothonotary: David Jones, Ltd., v the Criterion Hotel, Ltd., James and another, garnishees, for payment; Freer v Derrick, to remove cause to District Court. In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.—Poultry Farmers' Co-op. Socy., Ltd., v Co-operative Poultry, Ltd., part heard. Before the Deputy Registrar.—11 a.m.—Lillis v Lillis, to tax three bills of costs. 2.15 p.m.: Wm. Small and Trustee Act, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Lucy Davis, 10.30; John Keep, 10.45; Henry S. Richards, 11.15; John W. A. Johnston, 11.30; Edward M'Mahon, 12; Ferdinand F. Metz, 12.15.

In Bankruptcy.—Citizens' chambers, Moore-street.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.—Motion for release: John Adam Lees. Certificate applications: Jessie Marjorie Kerle, Joseph Carter. Special Meeting for Proof of Debt, Insolvency: William Henry Matthews. Single Meeting and Public Examinations: Mark George Crouch, Walter Burnard Powell, Edward Roberts, George Kennedy. Examinations under Section 20: Richard Thomas Lambert, Peter Dessaix, Andrew Sydney Dessaix, Arthur Constant Archer. Before the Judge.—Motion under Section 134: Re Hilda Catlp.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Docker and juries, in No. 1 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Gerdes v O'Reilly (part heard), O'Brien v the Municipal Council of Sydney. Before Judge Murray, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Cros v McDicken (part heard), Moir v Byrnes, Caffey v Moorer, Kilpatrick v Aylwin. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m. Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Plasto v Howard. At 10.30 a.m.: Scence v Johnson.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION.

At the Quarter Sessions Court, Courthouse, Darlinghurst, Sydney.—At 10.30 a.m.: For hearing: Australian Institute of Marine Engineers, claimants; Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association and others, respondents.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

At the Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before Judge Scholes.—At 10 a.m.: For judgment: Thyer v Lassetter and Co., Ltd., appeal from decision of Chief Industrial Magistrate. For hearing—Re Waterside Workers' (Sydney Wharf Labourers') award, application for variation, to be mentioned for further consideration; re same award, reference by Minister (over from 22.8.1912).

INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

At the Chief Industrial Magistrate's Court, next the Water Police (Summons) Court, Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—Wallace v Robinson, Henstock v Babcock and another (3), Casey v Anglin and Sons.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Appeals against magistrates' convictions and orders; Ernest Mason, larceny; John Quinn, vagrancy; Frank S. Hewitt, inebriate; Patrick Hanley, stealing from person; James Toomey and James Londrigan, vagrancy; James Smith, indecent language; George Thompson, larceny; Edward O'Brien, stealing from person; William T. Morgan, offensive behaviour.

HARRY BRENNAN'S DEATH.

The City Coroner (Mr. H. S. Hawkins) held an inquest at the North Sydney Court House yesterday, concerning the death of Harry Brennan, aged 33 years, who was found dead in his room at a boarding-house in Campbell-street, North Sydney, on August 21.

Frances Marie Turnbull gave evidence that on August 15th the deceased took a room at her house, and paid in advance for the accommodation. He told her he was connected with the National Amphitheatre in Castlereagh-street, City. He retired to his room at about half-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon of August 20, being then under the influence of liquor, and she did not see him again alive. Next morning, as he did not appear at breakfast, she went to his room door and looked into the apartment, when she saw him lying on the bed dead. She had never heard him threaten to take his life, but he had told her he took drugs, and she advised him to discontinue them.

Marie Louise Brennan, widow of the deceased, stated that he had been manager of the National Amphitheatre. He left a wife, but had no property. He had had financial troubles, and latterly had given way to intemperance, to such an extent that she was compelled to leave him.

Dr. Brierley testified that death was due to poison, a bottle of which was found on the table in the room.

The Coroner returned a verdict of death from poison, self administered.

THE CULT OF DRAMA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is with deep regret that I note, in the report published by the committee appointed by the Minister for Instruction to deal with the suggested Conservatorium of Music and Fine Arts, that they have recommended that, "inasmuch as the theatre is well established among us, and does cultivate, now and then, the drama as an art, if anything is to be omitted from the scheme at this inaugural stage, it is the drama rather than one of those arts which are in even worse case." The drama of to-day has more influence upon the people than any of the other arts, and while the exercise of this art by its professors is evanescent, its result invariably remains indelibly impressed upon the character of the community; and then again, while the painter and sculptor can destroy and recreate, the actor has only his one opportunity of illustrating his art, and, considering the intricate nature of study required to attain perfection, it undoubtedly requires the control and guidance of master minds.

It is true that the theatres in Australasia are run as commercial enterprises; but how can it be otherwise? It is also true that immature talent and misdirected ability are often witnessed upon our boards, and that while we have many fine actors and actresses, the stage of Australasia needs recruits. That the committee should decide as they have done is to me, personally, a great grief; but I take consolation from the fact that it is just possible that the committee which have been appointed to arrange for a memorial to Shakespeare, the greatest of all dramatists, will see their way to adopt a scheme which may have some bearing upon this important matter. As a young and rising community, all matters affecting art should be regulated, and I fear very much that the non-inclusion of any representative of the stage upon the committee has resulted, in any case for the drama, in its true position not having been placed before the committee—hence their decision.

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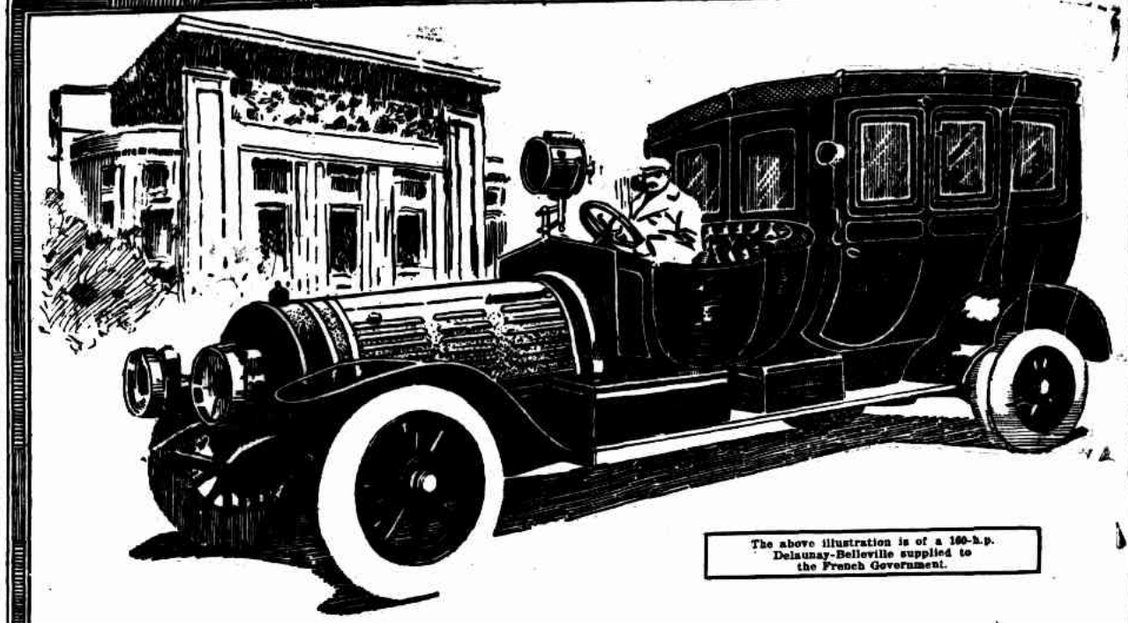

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice O'Connor.)

THE VEND APPEAL.

This is reported in another column.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. Justice Sly, and Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

THE NERA-TAVIUNI COLLISION.

Union S.S. Company of New Zealand, Ltd., v Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes.

The argument in this suit is not yet concluded.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. A. H. Simpson.)

DISPUTE BETWEEN POULTRY COMPANIES.

The Poultry Farmers' Co-operative Society, Limited, sought an injunction in regard to Co-operative Poultry, Limited. Mr. Bethune, instructed by Mr. J. H. Thompson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. W. U. Smyth King, for the defendant.

The plaintiff company set out that it was incorporated on May 29, 1905, and had since continuously carried on business in Sydney. The business mainly consisted of the sale of poultry on commission, as well as other produce, which was consigned by farmers to them. The company had established a valuable business connection and a widespread reputation. The defendant company was registered as a limited company on March 20 last. Thomas Reid, who was five years manager and salesman of the plaintiff company, left in December, 1910, and was one of the promoters of the new company, and intimately associated with it since its foundation. The objects of the defendant company were similar in nature to those of the plaintiff company, combined with a retail produce business. Plaintiff charged that the use by the defendant company of a name so similar to that used by the plaintiff was calculated to deceive, and the plaintiff company would necessarily suffer great loss and damage. It was argued, among other things, that the defendant company would be mistaken by customers of the plaintiff and other members of the public. Already, it was claimed, confusion had arisen with regard to consignments and correspondence owing to this similarity of names. The plaintiff asked that the defendant company be restrained from using the name "Co-operative Poultry, Limited," or any other name so framed as to be a colourable imitation of the name of the plaintiff company, or so nearly resembling plaintiff's name as to be calculated to deceive or mislead customers or the public that the business of the defendant company was the business carried on by the plaintiff company, or in any way connected with it.

In reply the defendant company set out that it was registered by the name of "Co-operative Poultry, Limited," and had used no other name. Thomas Reid was not one of the promoters of the company, nor did he enter the employ of the company for about a year after leaving the plaintiff company. The defendants admitted that the business carried on by both companies was somewhat similar, but they denied that the use of their name was calculated to deceive, or would be mistaken by plaintiff's customers, or the public, for the plaintiff company. The defendants denied also that any confusion had arisen to the plaintiff company by reason of the alleged similarity of name, and contended that they were entitled to use the name by which the company had been registered, and that the suit should be dismissed with costs.

The case stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

PETITION WITHDRAWN.

Re James Croudace, Ltd.

Mr. B. Keith Cohen appeared for the petitioning creditor; and Mr. H. L. Treas, for the company. It was stated that this matter had been settled, and leave was accordingly given to withdraw the petition.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

SCOTT v SCOTT (OVERLACK, CO-RESPONDENT).

Andrew George Collins Scott petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage with Florence Ellen Scott (formerly Pepper), on the ground of her misconduct with Alfred Overlack, who was joined as co-respondent. Desertion also was alleged. Mr. L. B. Bertram appeared for petitioner. The parties were married on June 4, 1904, at Newtown.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

GIBSON v GIBSON.

Emma May Gibson (formerly Ferguson) petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with Edward Fenton Gibson, on the ground of desertion. Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for petitioner. The parties were married on October 1, 1909, at Sydney.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

HANNA v HANNA.

Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for Eleanor Jane Hanna, formerly Burns, who petitioned for a divorce from her husband, George Bailey Hanna, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on May 9, 1900, at North Sydney.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Salusbury.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Samuel Cavin Young. The matter was adjourned to September 9.

SINGLE MEETING AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re William Thompson. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee. The matter was adjourned to September 10

HEARING OF PROOF OF DEBT.

Re Arthur Edgar Barnes, ex parte A. H. Lord and Co. The matter was adjourned to September 3.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Frank Denis Brown. The examination was adjourned to Monday next. A report of yesterday's proceedings appears in another column.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Scholes.)

Further argument was heard in the application by the employees for a variation in the Government Railways and Tramways (Tramway) Board.

Mr. Croft represented the applicants, and Mr. Cargill appeared for the defendant.

With his Honor on the Bench were Mr. Johnson (Chief Commissioner), Mr. Commissioner Richardson, and Messrs. Lawton and Kavanagh, as assessors. The case stands part heard.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Higgins.)

MARINE ENGINEERS AND STEAMSHIP-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

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INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR BILLIARDS.

The proposal to send an Australian representative to take part in the British amateur billiard championship was not advanced by the recent Australian championship in which the form displayed was the worst in point of averages and breaks since its inauguration. On their late showing, it would be foolish to send any of those who competed, but it does not follow that no amateur in Australia possesses the necessary qualifications. Unfortunately, our best amateurs did not compete in the preliminary to the big event—the State championship—and, as it is the practice that the winner of the State event should represent his territory in the Australasian championship, the best players did not take part in the recent contest. In Messrs. Belfield and Hooper the mother State has two of the best amateur billiardists in the world. The latter is specially gifted in the art, and both John Roberts and H. W. Stevenson have stated that the Novocastrian is the finest amateur player in the world. Mr. Hooper defeated Roberts and Stevenson at different times, and put up a good game against Reece recently. In addition to billiards Mr. Hooper is a champion golfer, tennis player, and bowler, and were he to enter the list in next year's amateur billiard championship, another name would most assuredly be added to the roll of winners.

THE TURF.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

The enjoyment of the racing at Randowra Park on Eclipse Stakes Day (July 19) was marred by a persistent rainfall; nevertheless, there was a large attendance, which included King George V. and a large retinue. The Eclipse Stakes, which was worth £8735 to the winner, attracted eight starters—Mr. T. Pilkington's b h Prince Palatine, by Persimmon—Lady Lightfoot, 10st (F. O'Neill), 1; Lord Derby's ch h Stedfast, by Chaucer—Be Sure, 4yrs, 10st (D. Maher), 2; Mr. J. B. Joel's b h Lycaon, by Cyllene—La Vierge, 4yrs, 8st 11lb (F. Wootton), 3; John Amendall, by Count Schomberg—Black Cherry, 8st 10lb; La Boheme II., by William the Third—Sacha, 9st 8lb; Tagalie, by Cyllene—Tagalie, 8st 12lb; Silesia, by Spearmint—Galicia, 8st 2lb; and King William, by William the Third—Glassalt, 9st 11lb. Lord Derby, who had two representatives, declared to win with Stedfast, who started at odds of 13 to 8 on; the Derby winner, Tagalie, was next fancied at 9 to 2 against; 6 to 1 was available about Prince Palatine, and 10 to 1 about Lycaon, while any price could be had about the others. The race itself was reminding of the great battles fought out by Ard Patrick and Sospire in 1903 and the dead heat registered for Lemberg and Neil Gow seven years later. Adopting her Derby tactics, Tagalie at once settled down as pacemaker from the French representative, La Boheme II., and Stedfast, while Prince Palatine was prominent in the back division. In making the final turn Maher gave the favourite his head, and, coming on the outside, headed Tagalie and La Boheme II. as they swung into line for home, while in the meantime Prince Palatine made up his leeway, and, running past Tagalie, threw out a bold challenge to Stedfast at the distance. He was level with Stedfast in a few strides, and thence the issue was in doubt up to the last stride, and had the judge hoisted the numbers for a dead heat the majority of the spectators would not have questioned his decision, but as it was he declared in favour of Prince Palatine by a short head. It was a great battle, in which two good horses and two expert riders took part, and was fully up to the best traditions of the English turf. Owing to the heavy state of the track, the time—2m 12 1-5s for the mile and a quarter—was 4 4-5s slower than the record for the race, put up by Diamond Jubilee in 1900.

NOTES.

In following the lead of the Australian Jockey Club with regard to investing the supervision of racing in the metropolitan districts to stipendiary stewards—not excepting the meetings held at Flemington—the decision of the Victoria Racing Club cannot fail to give general satisfaction. According to the "Argus," rumours have for some time past been in circulation as to the unsatisfactory condition of the turf in Melbourne with a moral standpoint; consequently the announcement of the governing body did not come as a surprise. Racing has now become more of a business concern than a pastime; large monetary interests are involved, and it is incumbent on the governing bodies to adopt the best system for keeping the sport clean, and ensuring a fair deal to all connected with turf pursuits. In this State the control of racing by stipendiary stewards was first instituted, and now that it has had a lengthy trial in the metropolitan area, and has also been extended to provincial racing with the best results, its usefulness has been fully recognised. In their day honorary stewards have done good work in dealing with and suppressing turf abuses; but in numbers of instances they lack the essential qualifications for the position. The executive bodies of the A.J.C. and V.R.C. have come to the conclusion that men who make a continual study of the game, and who have the public form of horses constantly before them, are better fitted to detect wrongdoing than those who supervise only a few race meetings during the year, and it is satisfactory to find that the controlling bodies of these institutions have adopted that view of the matter. In the hands of capable men the stipendiary system that comes into vogue next November should be a strong factor towards ridding the turf of undesirables and promoting clean sport.

The Fulham Park stud, established over 40 years ago by Mr. W. Blackler, near Adelaide (S.A.), has changed hands, the estate having been recently purchased by the Australian cattle king, Sir Sidney Kidman, who intends to carry on the establishment as heretofore. Mr. W. A. Blackler, who succeeded the founder of the stud, has for some time past been in indifferent health, owing to which he could not efficiently supervise the management of the concern, and decided to sell. Fulham is no novice as a stud estate, inasmuch as he has a number of mares at his Norley and Bulla Downs stations, and he owns the stallion Sir Simon (sire of the hurdle racer Bullawarra), whom he intends to locate at Fulham Park, as well as the best of the mares. It is probable, too, that he will further strengthen the stud by the importations of mares from England, and restore the establishment to the prestige it achieved when Richmond, Countryman, Winterlake, Conrad, Port Admiral, and Thunderbolt held court.

Prince Palatine's success in the Eclipse Stakes had the effect of sending up his defunct sire, Persimmon, to second place behind Cyllene on the list of English winning sires. On July 22 Cyllene had 12 wins to his credit for £18,403, of which £11,259 was contributed by Tagalie for her One Thousand Guineas and Derby wins; while Persimmon's total on that date was £13,368 for four wins, of which Prince Palatine was responsible for £12,265. Prince Palatine and Tagalie are first and second on the list of winning horses.

The winners of the big jumping events at Flemington and Caulfield were all Stud Book horses, and the same remark applies to Captain Jingle, who secured the New Zealand Grand National Steeplechase. Captain Webb, the sire of Captain Jingle, is by Natator (son of Traducer) from Fame, by The Painter (son of The Marquis) from Maid of the Mist, by Antidote (son of The Cure) while his dam, Jingle, is by Rushlade (son of Musket) from Chatelaine, by Albany (son of Thormanby) from Trinket, by Traducer (son of The Libel), and, like Wingarara, Guncap, Uxbridge, and Scrutineer, possesses a strain of the potent Musket blood, which he gets through his dam, Jingle.

The richly-endowed National Breeders' Produce Stakes (for two years old), decided at Sandown Park (Eng.) on the second day of the Kempton Park meeting, was secured by Lord Rosebery's filly Prue, by Cicero from Prune, by Persimmon, after a great struggle with Lord Michelham's unnamed filly, half-sister (by Radium) to Mr. Francis Foy's brood mare Playaway (imp.), who won the V.R.C. Newmarket Handicap, 1903. Prue carried 31lb more than the Concertina filly, who was only beaten by a head. The race was worth £4357 to the owner of the winner.

The French sportsman M San Miguel, who sent La Boheme II across the Channel to compete in the Eclipse Stakes, had better luck with another of his team, Gorgorito, who, on the 21st ult. captured the Grand Prix at Ostend, run over 1½m and 110yds, and worth over £5000 to the winner. Though bred in France, the colt is of purely English blood, as his sire Gorgon (who credited Mr. Arthur James with the Two Thousand Guineas, 1906), is by Ladas from The Gorgon, while his dam Frimousse is by St. Frusquin from Themis, bred by Mr. L. de Rothschild, and after a short racing career was sent to France. This was Gorgorito's first victory, and his owner celebrated it in a sportsmanlike manner by distributing a large portion of the stakes among French and Belgian charitable institutions.

As a starter for Grand National events in New Zealand Paritutu must rank "Phaeton," in the N.Z. "Herald" have the record in 1908 Paritutu was produced at Riccarton to contest the Grand National Hurdle Race, and be beat all his opponents save Shrapnel. Twelve months subsequently the veteran was again found battling for honours in the same event, but a lightweight in the shape of Sturmont was in the way of scoring, and he again filled the role of runner-up. In the succeeding year Paritutu made a third effort to capture Grand National Hurdle honours, but he had the bad luck to find a great one in the shape of Paisano in the way, and he again came home in second place. Last year the old fellow had the record of contesting both Grand Nationals. He scored a victory in the Steeplechase, but ill-luck befel him in the Hurdle Race, in which, by a faulty jump, he unseated his rider. By getting up into second place in the last Grand National Steeplechase Paritutu demonstrated that he is carrying his 12 years wonderfully well. Up to the present Paritutu has contested 138 races.

The Western Australian sportsman, Mr. W. L. Doolette has retired the imported mare Oi from active service, and sends the well-performed daughter of Worcester and St. Cicely to be mated with the French horse Monitor at the Richmond Park stud, South Australia; and his other imported mares, Springnote, Quintanona, and Blue Dress, will also visit the same horse.

The death of the thoroughbred sire Fred Foote is reported from Cunnamulla. The son of imported Sir Foote and Rosalind was at stud duty on Messrs. Ord and Rowe's station, Wyandra, and received accidental injuries, to which he succumbed.

A record was made in the totalisator returns on the day the German Derby was run off at Hamburg, when the turnover exceeded the million marks (£50,000), never obtained before at any meeting in Hoppegarten.

Racing men who will remember that good horse Battalion, who was one of the best advertisements Queensland has ever had, will (says a northern exchange) regret to learn that a former owner, Nat. Stagg, who for the past 15 years has been a respected member of the Queensland police force, now lies at Gympie, stricken with paralysis of the whole of the right side of his body. Buying Battalion from his breeder, when the colt was 18 months old, for £12, Stagg won a couple of races with him at Dalby and Toowoomba, and afterwards sold him to Mr. Hatton, of Dalby, for £40 cash, and £20 from the first stake won. Hatton quickly got the purchase money back by winning the Brisbane Cup with Battalion, whose subsequent career on the turf is so well known. Poor Stagg has not amassed a fortune as a constable, and, unlike other pensioners, is unable to care for himself or provide for his little family of three.

Lord Firebrand, who ran third in the Austrian Derby on July 22, a week later won the Kaiser Prize, 12m, at Kottingbrunn. He was piloted by the Victorian lad, S. Ferguson. Lord Firebrand is by Matchmaker from Lady Agnes, by Tredennis.

During the racing week covered by the latest files to hand from England Frank Wootton rode three winners at Liverpool, and W. Huxley scored a success at the same meeting.

FIXTURES.

Bogan Gate, Aug. 28.
Kensington R.C., Aug. 28.
Wombat J.C., Aug. 28.
Wallerawang J.C. (Hosp.), Aug. 28.
Come-by-Chance J.C., Aug. 28.
Maitland J.C., Aug. 31.
Moorefield R.C., Aug. 31.
Victoria Park R.C., Aug. 31.
Ascot R.C., Sept. 4.
Lismore J.C., Sept. 4.
Walgett J.C., Sept. 4, 5.
Canterbury Park R.C., Sept. 7.
Newcastle J.C., Sept. 7.
Kensington R.C., Sept. 7.
Aberdeen A.R.C., Sept. 7.
Wollongong J.C., Sept. 10.
Rosebery R.C., Sept. 11.
Tattersall's Club, Sept. 14.
Cessnock J.C., Sept. 14.
Corinki J.C., Sept. 14.
Dubbo J.C., Sept. 18, 19.
Merriwa A.R.C., Sept. 21.
Gunnedah R.C., Sept. 26.
Manilla R.C., Oct. 2, 3.
Bathurst Eight-hour, Oct. 5.
Greenwood Point, Oct. 7.
Lightning Ridge A.R.C., Oct. 8, 9.
Hillston R.C., Oct. 17, 18.
Jerry's Plains (amateur), Oct. 19.
Cowra P.R.C., Oct. 24.
Moganduble P.R.C., Oct. 25.
Ford's Bridge A.T.C., Nov. 6.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN AND DOBROYDE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

OPEN DAY AT PARRAMATTA.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

The Australian Club's championship was concluded last week-end, and resulted in a win for Gordon Craig, who defeated P. Sydney Jones by one hole after a close and exciting match. It was generally expected that Jones would carry off the championship, but Craig displayed some of the form which a few years back made him such a powerful player, and gave his opponent an tigh' a match as he has probably ever played. Both men played well, except for an occasional lapse, while the form of each on the putting greens was remarkably fine, an exceptional number of long putts being holed.

At the conclusion of the morning round during which the players were together all the way, Craig had an advantage of one hole, and in the afternoon he not only held his lead, but increased it, until at the 15th he was 2 up with 3 holes to play. The 6th was halved, and Craig was then dormy 2. The 17th was won by Jones in good style, and at the last hole Craig was about 6ft from the pin after playing three good shots, and having two putts to halve the hole, and win the match, easily sheeted home and received a good wigging to be complimented on his success, as none has been playing a great form lately. Both players are members of the Bonnie Doon Club, with which they played in interclub matches throughout the season.

The Dobroyde championship was advanced to the semi-final stage. Thomas, playing his usual solid match game, quite outclassed C. C. Nelson, who has been playing well, and whose chances were much favoured by many of the members. Both played their long game well, but Thomas' approach, especially from a distance, were far consistently good, and Nelson suffered defeat by 6 up and 4. F. S. Shenstone, playing steadily, easily accounted for H. O. Clissold by 4 up and 2. The latter seemed to be nervous and appeared to feel the importance of the match.

Keith Harrison, who has lately been showing glimpses of his old form beat F. M. Edwards comfortably by 5 up and 4. If Harrison devotes a little more time to practice he has an excellent chance of regaining the championship. J. S. Clarton made a good fight against C. G. W. Davidson over the first 9 holes, the match being square at the turn. Coming home, however, Davidson, aided by some very fine putting, went ahead, won by 1 up and 2. In the semi-final round a good match should be that between G. B. Thomas and F. S. Shenstone, but K. Harrison should beat C. G. W. Davidson.

A match had been arranged during the week-end between the probable team to represent New South Wales in Melbourne, and the "next best" amateurs, but owing to the inability to play of several members of the probable team, it was not carried through.

This State will be represented in Melbourne next month by a fairly strong side, which should be able to put up a good fight to retain the interstate premiership won at Rose Bay last year. Messrs. O. H. O'Brien, E. L. Apperly, N. F. Christie, W. S. Laidley, P. Sydney Jones, T. Smith, H. N. Giblin, W. A. Windeyer, H. Tarrey, P. W. Pope, and A. Orr are all going to Melbourne, and the first four have been selected as certainties, with the necessary authority to select three men from the others to complete the team. It is likely that the team will be completed by the inclusion of P. S. Jones, T. Smith, and either H. N. Giblin or W. A. Windeyer.

O. H. O'Brien, playing at Kensington a few days ago in a four-ball match, put up a splendid round of 72, one of the best, if not actually the best round which has ever been recorded on the course. His score was:—

Out: 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 6, 3, 4, 4—38
In: 4, 2, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 3, 5—34
72

Every hole was played out, and O'Brien did not hole any long putts, which makes the round all the more remarkable. His long game was perfect, and he, on several occasions, laid long approach shots dead on the pin. One of the players characterised it as the best golf he had ever seen played. O'Brien has been playing well lately, his last four rounds averaging 75. If he can maintain his form he should have a good chance in the Australian amateur championship in Melbourne next month.

Parramatta held a very successful open stroke handicap, though the entry was not quite as good as might have been expected. The links were in excellent order, and the greens were particularly true, a fact which all the visitors properly appreciated. C. V. Cobcroft, of Bobroyde, proved to be the winner, with an exceptionally good card of:—

His card read:
Out: 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6—41
In: 6, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3—38
79

Cobcroft's long game was very good, and, though he threw one or two strokes away, he finished splendidly, the last two holes being taken in 4 and 3, the bogey being 5 in each case. His card beat that of W. E. Bain, also of Dobroyde, by 6 strokes. Bain, though at times erratic from the tees, approached and putted very well. He was out in 38, equal to bogey, and back in 44. W. E. Addison and W. Heyde led for third place, with cards of 74 net. W. S. Laidley, with 80, had, next to the winner, the best gross score. He was out in 37 and back in 43.

Long markers were much in evidence at Kensington on Saturday. A. H. Starling, with 103—27=75 winning by one stroke from A. B. Tunmer, 105—25=76. Other players were only a stroke or two behind, the results being very even. O. H. O'Brien, with 78, had the best gross round.

At Rose Bay W. D. Sarratt, an improving player with a good style, secured a comfortable lead of four strokes in the first round of the President's match for Sir James Fairfax's trophy, his card reading 88—17=71. G. H. Adams and F. J. Smith were together with 76 net for second place, and were followed by C. H. Reading and H. A. Howden, who, from scratch, recorded five rounds of 76 each. The final round will be played on Saturday.

Mixed foursomes were played at Bonnie Doon, Concord, and Manly, the entry at Manly being a very long one. At Bonnie Doon Miss Fahey and S. Wright won easily with 92—27=72, the second pair being Mrs. Roberts and P. R. Russell, with 78 net. Three pairs tied at Concord, with 83 net. Miss Walker and G. L. Mullins returned a steady even card, showing 49 each way, while Miss Cameron and R. W. M'Kellar, who were out well in 47, fell away coming home, taking 51. The third pair, Mrs. and H. W. Chambers, also went out well, taking 48 to the turn, but a 7 at the 10th and a 9 at the 16th spoilt their card coming home. The results at Manly were not very good, Mrs. Bonner and G. J. Wilkinson, with a liberal handicap of 22 against bogey, winning with a card of one down, from Mrs. Wilkinson and T. Tombleson (17) 2 down.

Men's foursomes were played at Hunter's Hill, and resulted in a tie between R. C. Lethbridge and R. D. Fitzgerald (6) and G. W. Phillips and F. Du Boise (14) with cards of one down.

Playing at Manly in a four-ball match L. Tenbosch put a fine round of 74, and won a trophy offered by R. W. Pritchett a merry two years' ago for the best player to play the course with no figure on his card higher than a 5. Tenbosch's figures were:—

Out: 5, 5, 3, 5, 5, 4, 3, 5, 5—40
In: 4, 4, 4, 3, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5—37
77

The Killara Club sent a team of 15 to Newcastle, where a match was played against the local club. Newcastle is easily the strongest club in New South Wales outside of the metropolis, and they experienced no difficulty in defeating the visitors. W. P. Maschwitz, Amphlett, W. Atkins, C. G. Hodgson, and H. I. Howard were the only Killara men to win matches, those of Maschwitz over A. A. Burke and Amphlett over J. W. Greaves being particularly meritorious. Killara plays home and home matches with Newcastle each year, the fixtures being exceedingly popular. The visitors on Saturday were entertained in a most hospitable manner by the Newcastle golfers, and, though beaten, had a very enjoyable trip.

FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.
Australian Golf Club: Open mixed foursomes, long course.
Royal Sydney Golf Club: Final round president's match.
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Hunter's Hill Golf Club: Monthly stroke competition.
Killara Golf Club: Silver putter.
Manly Golf Club: Silver vases, A and B grades.
Parramatta Golf Club: The Bowman Cup, 6th round and medal.

BASEBALL.

THE DISTRICT PREMIERSHIP.

Although Leichhardt were decisively beaten by Petersham, both teams being defeated through the absence of regular players in Melbourne, it was found that Wenholz, a recruit from the second team, who pitched and won was not eligible, in accordance with the residential qualification provided in the competition rules, consequently there was no alternative but to uphold the protest lodged by the losers. Leichhardt were quite within their rights in protesting; they had been penalised for a similar lapse previously. Petersham have themselves to blame for not ascertaining beforehand whether Wenholz was eligible.

The result of the trouble is that University and Leichhardt will probably have to play off to decide the premiership, unless either Burwood or Lane Cove, whom they will meet at Leichhardt Park on Saturday, should create a surprise. Great interest has been aroused, and the meeting of the leaders is being eagerly looked forward to.

As in the case of the rugby league concerns for the honours in the A division are causing much excitement amongst club followers. St. George, last year's winners, hold the key to the situation, but as they have yet to engage Waverley and Petersham Juniors, the issue is still uncertain. The Juniors are the only team that have defeated them this season, and their prospects of securing the pennant are quite as bright as the leaders.

For the B division premiership there appears to be some doubt as to the correct position of affairs, but if Waverley's third and fourth teams have to play a decoding game it will very likely take place at Waverley Park on Saturday.

Erroneous interpretations of the laws of the game have caused much dissatisfaction and confusion to players. At times bad decisions have vitally affected results. The phraseology of the rules, as drafted by the American authorities, is too complex to readily understand. Baseball is too difficult for one man to properly control. In all the important games in the home of the sport there are never fewer than two umpires. In one game last Saturday there were two wrong decisions given.

A batter should be safe at a pitched ball at which he struck, and a runner was given out after being obstructed by the fielder.

An umpires' association has been formed, and several meetings have been held, at which a common interpretation of some of the rules was arrived at, but the good work accomplished came too late to be of practical service this season. It would be invaluable to the game if, between seasons, an organised effort were made to thoroughly discuss the rules so that next year every umpire would be competent to legally uphold his decisions.

Last Saturday's games furnished two surprises, the two lowest clubs in the competition, Paddington and Mosman-North Sydney, finishing their engagements with wins against Lane Cove and Waverley. Fortune has been kind to either, but both have stood loyally to their guns despite many defeats. In the circumstances their victories were very popular.

The display of Petersham Juniors against Waverley II., who defeated them in their first contest, was a revelation to those who had never seen them on the diamond. Consisting of schoolboys and ex-schoolboys from Petersham Public School, they have shown remarkable aptitude in so short a time that future possibilities may be far reaching. In knowledge, skill, smartness, and execution they even now compare more than favourably with older and more experienced players. Should they keep together, and continue to improve, there is little doubt that in a few more seasons they will climb to the top of the ladder. It is not alone in individual efficiency that they stand out so conspicuously but also in combination, in which they have already attained a high standard.

Waverley Fourths is another team of boys that may be classed in the same category. For their training and coaching they and the game are under an obligation to T. Roberts and W. Bell, whose work has been a labour of love, and bids fair to reap a bountiful harvest.

CRICKET.

THE TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

TESTS REVIEWED.

The final match of the triangular tournament was in some respects the most disappointing of the series. It was played throughout under most disheartening circumstances of weather and wicket, and, as far as can be judged, with the luck of the game running strongly in one direction all the time. The "Oval" has well maintained its reputation as England's lucky ground. If there was one thing that Australians desired above all else for this match, it was fine weather, for in bright sunshine, on a good wicket, they were much more likely to do justice to their skill than under any other conditions. The fates decreed otherwise, however; it was a wet-weather match of the most pronounced type, and the conditions were the most unsuitable that could have happened for Australian prospects. This was an occasion, too, when winning the toss might yield a tremendous advantage, but this piece of good fortune was also denied the tourists, for Gregory, for the third time in succession against England, lost the toss. Even with teams fairly equally matched, and quite familiar with the special conditions of the game, first use of the wicket often offered the opportunity of establishing an early winning advantage. Often enough the first-wicket partnership has provided that advantage; it did so for us, for instance, at Manchester in 1902; and here was another example. Rhodes and Hobbs got 100 runs on the board before either was out. Of course, Rhodes and Hobbs are deserving of great credit for this feat; they certainly made the most of the sodden pitch before it had dried sufficiently to become difficult. They are, as we know too well, an exceptional pair of batsmen, wonderfully skilful on wet-laden wickets, and adepts in the art of gathering short runs. It is precisely under conditions such as these that the ability to gather those stolen singles is so valuable. All honour, therefore, to this pair of professionals; their first-wicket partnership was a salient feature of the match, for it presented their side with a winning advantage, just as that of Trumper (104) and Duff (85) did to theirs in the Manchester test referred to above. There was just one chance left for the Australians to neutralise this advantage, viz., on a quick-drying ground like the oval for the wicket, in the absence of further rain. They got a good batting proposition for the last innings. But there was plenty more rain and frequent interruptions to the play, so that the fourth innings possibility of recovery never materialised.

With so many interruptions in the game it is necessarily very difficult to follow the run of the luck, but it seems pretty clear that the stoppage of the game early in England's second innings (when England had lost two for 7 on the pitch that seven Australian wickets had fallen for 27) was a piece of luck for the home team, as was also the "easing" of the wicket later in the innings, during which time Fry and Douglas put on 79 runs. This partnership, along with the first-wicket effort of Rhodes and Hobbs, represents a good deal of England's winning margin in the match, and, considering the circumstances of the game under which they were compiled, one wonders how much difference it would have made had the luck been the other way round.

PLAYING TO A FINISH.

On the whole, Australian cricket has no reason to complain of the result of the triangular competition. England, 1 out of 2, and South Africa, 2, is, no doubt, the correct position of the competing teams. Still, we have some regrets regarding the competition, especially that the supremacy should have rested upon the result of one match between Australia and England, especially, too, when that match was played under abnormal conditions distinctly favourable to one of the contestants. There is one gratifying feature to us, however, about that final match, viz., that it was played to a finish, although it did exceed the time-honoured three-day limit. It is the very first occasion upon which the three-day limit has been exceeded in England, but we hope it will not be the last. It has always been Australia's contention that the tests in England should all be played to a finish, and we are entitled to hope now that this will be the thin end of the wedge. It is all very well to play out the last test of a series, and make it the deciding game, but we are of opinion that such an arrangement is not the most desirable one. It attaches too much importance to one game, during which luck may so obviously favour one side as to give their opponents a chance at all of winning the match. The only satisfactory way is for all the five test matches to a finish. It is due to the visiting side and the country which sends them that the test matches should be played out. Probably if our teams of a few years back had been satisfied to play only three tests an arrangement might have been made to play them to a finish. There seemed more money, however, in five tests, though limited to three days, than in three played-out matches. Now that Australasian cricket generally has charge of affairs, and finance is not the all-important consideration in the arrangement of fixtures, efforts, no doubt, will be made to have all future tests played to a finish. The Board of Control, we think, might reasonably move in the matter, and now, as this match has been played out in this way, is the appropriate time to take action in the matter.

WHERE THE TRIANGULAR SCHEME FAILED.

The failure to play to a finish all the matches of the triangular tournament was one of the outstanding defects of the scheme, and one of the contributory causes of its failure. It led to the seemingly insuperable difficulty of designing an equitable method of reckoning points in the competition, as, as none know, till a special meeting of the imperial conference decided after the final test match had been in progress how the matter was to be finally settled. That decision of itself did not seem quite the thing, seeing that England, enjoying fortune's favours, had already got the match virtually won, although we hardly know what other arrangement could have been made at that stage. It seems so obviously the correct thing, that the conditions of the competition should be known before the competition is started, that we wonder some method of counting points was not framed, or that a bigger effort was not made to play them all to a finish. Did it not seem the height of absurdity that South Africa and Australia both of whom are accustomed to playing to a finish in their own country should lay down their implements with the object of their meeting unfinished, simply because they were "in England"? True, only one of their matches was drawn, but they might have had all three unfinished. Even if England's cricketers could not see their way to negate the time-honoured cricket, or to so far break through long-established custom (one of the hardest things to do in England), as to play test matches to a finish, there was no reason why Australia and South Africa should not do so. However, it is not likely that the opportunity for them to do so will soon come round again, for a second triangular tournament must seem a very remote possibility.

The 1912 tournament has failed, mainly, for two other reasons besides the one already mentioned, viz., because it has been victimised by the abnormally wet season (with its deleterious effects upon the remainder of the visitors' tours as well as the tests), and, secondly, because the South Africans have shown up so badly in the test series. Both of these circumstances, of course, have had very serious bearing upon the financial aspect. The wet season, however, is merely an accidental happening. It could neither have been anticipated nor avoided. The South African weakness, on the other hand, has been nothing short of calamitous, and a very sad blow to the strongest advocates of the scheme. To say the least, it has been a very disastrous season for African cricket. Five such defeats as the team has suffered in the tests must mean a tremendous loss of prestige, which will surely take many years to recover. Until that time arrives it is no use thinking about any more triangular contests.

ENGLAND'S SUPREMACY.

It is generally admitted that England's team deserved to win the championship. Man for man it looks a good deal better than either of the other two, but in the matter of actual results, the superiority is less apparent. It shows itself chiefly in the bowling. Of course, the wet season has been a bowler's harvest, and it is not surprising to have the leading bowlers coming out with very flattering results. The deadly nature of England's attack is emphasised in the statistical result that 87 opponents were dismissed at an average of 14.26 per man, whereas the Australian bowlers dismissed their 87 opponents at an average of 23.65 per man. Both, of course, included the South Africans amongst their opponents, but, maybe, the English bowlers against Australian batting had a somewhat easier task than Australian bowling against English batting. That is, perhaps, the way we feel about it, but the batting statistics do not bear out that impression, for whereas England's batting average per man is 25.19, that of the Australians is 27.66 per wicket. The Africans are a long way behind in both respects, with 17.21 per wicket for, and 30.17 per wicket against.

WEIGHTY BOWLING FIGURES.

The bowling averages, for instance, convey a fund of information and suggestion. During the campaign the English bowlers captured 84 wickets, fifty-six of them (those taken by Barnes and Woolley) at an average cost of less than 10 runs per wicket. In addition, Dean has captured 11 wickets at 13.90 runs per wicket, and Foster 13 at 18.00 per wicket. These figures are eloquent testimony to the hostility of England's attack. Barnes, of course, has been the star performer, although Woolley beats him by a trifle in the matter of averages. Barnes, however, has taken 29 wickets at an average of 10.35 runs per wicket. As a medium-paced right-hander his figures may be put against those of our three medium-paced right-handers—Hazlitt, Kelleway, and Minnett. These latter have between them taken 35 wickets at an average cost of 21.34 per wicket. That comparison shows a tremendous advantage in favour of Barnes; he has taken more wickets than our three put together, and he has taken them at less than half the cost. Between them England's left-hand bowlers—Woolley, Dean, Foster, and Rhodes—have taken 44 wickets at an average cost of 13.90 runs per wicket; our left-handers, Whitty and Macartney, 31 wickets at 20.54 per wicket. Here again the balance of advantage is very much in England's favour. England used no "googlie" bowling, and ours, as represented by Emery's figures (5 wickets at 48.80 apiece), was a failure. In the matter of leg-break bowling, however, Matthews' fifteen wickets at an average of 17.60 per wicket easily overshadows that of J. W. Hearne, one wicket for 36.

THE GREATEST BOWLER OF THE DAY.

Barnes, of course, is a remarkable bowler judged by any standard and upon his work under any conditions of play. He stands first amongst the medium-paced right-hand bowlers of the day, and, perhaps, it is not too much to say of him that under all conditions of play he is the world's best bowler. Australian cricketers have long recognised and feared his extraordinary bowling skill, but it is only quite recently that English cricket has properly appreciated it.

CONCERNING THE LEFTHANDERS.

The success of Woolley is another significant fact. Woolley on Australian appearance has never looked more than a very ordinary performer, a bowler who, brought up under Australian conditions of play, would hardly gain recognition as a first-class bowler at all. His success does not mean that he has improved on his Australian form; it merely emphasises the fact, frequently overlooked by our selectors of teams, that a left-handed bowler need not be a champion in Australia to be a pronounced success in the old country; or put it in another way, inability to command success on our wickets is no reason why, in the case of a left-hander, he should not be most successful under English conditions, or at least be given the opportunity to be so. At the present moment R. J. A. Massie looks to us the type of left-handed bowler who would command success in the old country. One frequently notices that the left-hander who does best under Australian conditions does not relatively do so well in England, and as a further illustration of this notion we might take the figures of Whitty and Foster in the season's tests. Twenty-five wickets at 19.80 per wicket and 13 at 18.00 per wicket read in themselves very satisfactory performances, but considering this year's special circumstances they are not relatively nor absolutely nearly so good as they should have been.

BATTING DISAPPOINTMENTS—AND SUCCESSES.

Turning now to the batting figures. Judged by results our batting has been more successful than that of our opponents, and yet the majority of people would be inclined to say that it was the batting of the team that failed. It would be more correct to say, perhaps, that it disappointed rather than failed. Certain individuals failed, but others did so remarkably well as to counterbalance them. Bardsley, Kelleway, Smith, and Gregory all may be said to have disappointed us in the tests, but Bardsley, Kelleway, and Macartney made up for this overdraft in our hopes, with a little interest to spare. Bardsley and Kelleway between them made very nearly half the runs made by the whole side (752 out of 1577); if we add Macartney's 197 we have practically two-thirds of the total runs made by Australia. It is not unusual for three or even two batsmen to make a great proportion of the runs. For the 1909 team, for instance, notwithstanding the presence of all the Australian giants of the willow in the team, three batsmen—Hartsley, Hanford, and Gregory made just 1000 runs short of half the total made by the whole side. On that occasion Bardsley's aggregate was 396, on this, 262. His average is better this time, 46.33, as against 44.00

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

WESTERN SUBURBS IN THE FINAL.

GLEBE AND UNIVERSITY TO PLAY OFF.

There was more evidence of the solid revival of the Rugby Union game on Saturday. Two old rivals in University and Glebe occupied the University Oval, and the play, especially during the first half, was full of sparkle and dash, each side executing movements that only well-organised and well-trained teams are capable of. The attendance was quite the largest of the year, eclipsing that of any other football gathering of the day. The spectators witnessed two excellent matches.

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MUST SELL, Nugget Horse, Sport, and Harness, £16; New Sulky and Harness, £15; Hooded Waggon Turnout, £24. Any trial.
Don Fruiterer, George-street, opp. Horderns'.

SULKY Turnout, £14; Village Cart Turnout, £13; strong Van Turnout, suit fruitgrower, £12; also first-class Hooded Sociable, exceptionally light, want room. Nelson Cottage, Kingston-road, Camperdown.

SALE, 7 Brougham Cabs, rubber or iron tyres, licensed, horses and harness, all in good condition, sell together or sep., no reasonable offer refused, want room. W. Fifer, Junction-street, Forest Lodge.

CASH or Terms.—20 Horses, Mares, from £2; Dealer's Lot, £10; Village Cart, lot £8; Springcart, lot, £12; Square Dray, lot, £16; Tipdray lot, £16; etc. Letters att. 40 Abercrombie-street, off Geo.-st W.

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A. T. FOY'S LIVERY STABLES, 485 Elizabeth-street.—Horses and Vehicles for Hire by day or week. Telephone, 281 Redfern.

FOR Sale, 2 Draught Mares, 6yrs., 1 heavy Draught Horse, new Tipdray, and Harness. G. FETHERSTON, Missenden-road, Camperdown.

FOR SALE, Purebred Guernsey HEIFER, 3 years old, also Pedigree Jersey Bull Calf, Maitland's Pride. Apply Menevia, Balmain.

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PACING COLT, 2 years, by Honest Ruon, dam by Piccaninny, unbroken, a very handsome colt.
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SALE, Sociables, Drags, 10 and 8 Lorries, Del. Vans, Hilder's Dealers' Vans, Tipdrays, R.T. Sulkies, Horses, etc., Harness. H. Cohen, 5 Egan-st, Newtown.

WANTED, reliable MAN, take over tipcart turnout, good work, 14s day, long job, £45 cash.
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TIPDRAY TURNOUT, earning 16s a day, can be seen on work; another lot, earning 14s a day, constant, £15; and good Dray Harness, with Horse, £30 the lot. Terms. No. 4 Office, 493 Creagh-st, n. Rg.-st

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For PRIVATE SALE, following 11hd. PONY STALLIONS:—
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No. 280 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CASH or TERMS.—New Tipdray, Horse, Harness, lot £30; Single and Double Lorries, from £20; light 'Bus, suit city., £15; Waggon, Horse, Harness, £12; Village Cart Turnout, £8; New Butcher's Order Cart, Horse, Harness, £16; Butcher's Cart, Horse, Harness, £2; Springdray Turnout, £14; Bentshaft Sulky, Turnout, £12; Plumber's Cart, Horse, Harness, £14; Delivery Van Turnout, £22; New Sulkies; Village, Spring, Box, Butchers' Carts; 20 Horses and Mares, suit all kinds of work, from £5; Village Cart, £4; Van, £7; Springcart, £5. 21 Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street city, near Mark Fox's old building.

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FOR SALE, good Milking COW. Apply Mr. Muras, Cheviot Grange, Eastwood.

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FOR SALE, the pick of two Light Milkcarts. No. 8 Calder-st, Darlington.

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SINGLE-HORSE Lorry Turnout, ton trial, £30 lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

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SQUARE VAN, reliable Horse, set Harness, any trial, £18 lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

VILLAGE CART, reliable Pony, set Harness, any trial, £12 lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

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FOR SALE, HORSE, CART, and HARNESS, £7 the lot. 16 Missenden-rd, Newtown.

SULKY, straight shaft, silver-mtd., suit 11 or 12 hds., cheap. 28 Brown-st, Newtown.

PONY-SHAFT, all-mtd. Pony, Sulky, suit 13 hands, cheap. 28 Brown-st, Newtown.

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THICKSET Brown Mare, 15 hand, 6 years, suit tradesman's cart, sulky, £12. 59 Stafford st, Smore.

PONY, 13 hand, 4 years; also good Sulky and Harness, reg. or spr., £22. 59 Stafford-st, Stanmore.

MUST be Sold, honest Pony, Village Cart, Harness, £6 lot. Wood Yard, corner Fullham-st, Enmore.

DOUBLE Lorry, in good order, carry 3 ton, £25. 40 Abercrombie-st, off George-st West.

VILLAGE CART, HORSE, and HARNESS, £10, 40 Abercrombie-st, off George-st West.

TIME PAYMENT.—Light Spring Van Horse, Harness, £7 l

AUCTION SALES.

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THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST, AT THE CITY MART, 9 SPRING-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.

On account of whom it may concern. By order of the Fire Assessors.

Salvage, removed from the late fire at Messrs. R. A. Turnbull's, Sussex-street.

7 PIECES CRASH, 7 PIECES TWEED, 12 PIECES GALATEA.
KHAKI SUITS, and quantity ends of Tweeds, cut out, partly manufactured, etc., etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST, AT THE CITY MART, 9 SPRING-STREET.

AT 11 A.M.
In Deceased Estate of the late Dr. F. CALDER. BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.

THE PADDLE STEAMER CAMMERAY.
Gross Tonnage, 136.70 Tons.
Length, 126ft 3in.
Breadth, 26ft 3in.
Depth, 7ft.

Engines, High-pressure Diameting Cylinders, 20in. Length of Stroke, 4ft. Horse-power, 30.

The vessel has been running excursions on the Hawkesbury River in connection with the Railway Department.
She was licensed to carry 300 passengers.

The vessel is now lying at the Hawkesbury River, where she may be inspected on application to the Caretaker in charge.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, as above.

WOOLLAHRA.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11.30 A.M.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT HUNTINGDON, VICTORIA-AVENUE, WOOLLAHRA, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, comprising PIANOFORTE, by CHRISTOPH, a sweet-toned instrument, in perfect order. PIANOLA PIANO, EQUAL TO NEW. DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. PIANOLA, ALMOST NEW. MASSIVE OVERMANTELS. SEVERAL AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES. HANDSOME OAK SIDEBOARD (7 FEET). EXTENSION DINING TABLE. LINOLEUMS, AXMINSTER CARPET RUNNERS. MODERN BEDROOM SUITES. DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS. SINGER SEWING MACHINE. BATH HEATER. KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS. LADY'S BICYCLE, ALMOST NEW.

ALSO, AT 1 P.M.
A LARGE COLLECTION OF STAG AND ELK HORNS; QUANTITY OF POT PLANTS, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

WALTER RUSH AND CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS, WOOLLAHRA, having been favoured with instructions from the owner, who is leaving for the Continent, will sell as above.

STRATHFIELD—BURWOOD.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY (28th), AT 11 A.M.

AUCTION SALE, MODERN COTTAGE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, on the Premises, "ARALUEN," RUSSELL-STREET (6 Minutes from Strathfield Station),

COTTAGE OF SIX ROOMS AND ALL CONVENIENCES.

FURNITURE, PIANO, SUITES, ETC.

See Full Particulars Yesterday's Papers. CATALOGUES on the Premises. INSPECTION FROM 9 A.M.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, and AGENTS for VENDOR. Offices: BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD. Tel., 200 B.

PARRAMATTA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29th, AT 11 A.M.
Highly Attractive Auction Sale on Premises, 26 CHURCH-STREET.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., under instructions from the owner, who is leaving Sydney, will sell to the highest bid.

DRAWING-ROOM: Linos., Carpet Square, Oc. Tables, Rug Chairs, LOVELY PIANO ("MOZART"), in solid mahogany case, in splendid condition, 7-octave, check action, full compass, trichord, check repeater, check lever, capital condition. Music Canterbury, 1-p. Divan Chair, Wal. Overmantel, Rattan Chairs, WAL. CABINET, Pictures, Music Stool, Ornaments, etc.
DINING-ROOM: One Linos., CED. Sideboard, Overmantel, Pictures, WAL. SUITE of 9 Pieces, S.W. Sideboard, Din. Table, Ornaments, etc.
2 BEDROOMS: Chest of Drawers, Linos Press, Am. Chairs, Couch, MAG. D.H. R. SUITE, in solid Oak; B.B. Cot, Pictures, Wardrobe, Toilets, 3ft Bedstead and Bed, MASSIVE D. BEDSTEAD, h.m. Wire, and Mattress; Bed Chair, Toilet Ware, 5ft 6in Bedstead, Linos., Oilcloth, O'mantel, etc.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY: Crockery, Cutlery, Chairs, K. Table, Mangle, Ice Chest, EN. GLASS D. DRESSER, Saucepans, Enamelware, Brushware, RALEIGH Gas Stove, Garden Tools, etc., etc.
EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD AND REMOVED ON DAY OF SALE.
Auctioneers' Offices: Burwood-road, Burwood. Tel., 900.

AUCTION SALE,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.

AT ECCLESBOURNE, 24 WEST-STREET, PETERSHAM (at back of Public School), and close to Lewisham Railway Station.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND ELECTROPLATE, PICTURES.

Solid Walnut Sideboard, Telescope Table, Austrian Chairs, best quality Carpet Squares, and Linoleum Runners, Quantity of Linoleum, Poles, Curtains, and Ornaments, Bookcase. Upholstered Suite, Wicker Chairs and Tables, Piano in Walnut Case.
Single Wardrobes, Combination Chests, with Swing Mirrors, Marble-top Washstands, Chests of Drawers.
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding.
Sewing Machine, Large Quantity of Sundries.
Large 2-door Cupboard, Patent Wringer.
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, New 14in American Lawn Mower, and Garden Tools.

☞ INSPECTION THIS AFTERNOON, FROM 2 TO 5.

The Addison-road Tram stops at West-street. Train to Lewisham Station.

H. Y. NORTON, AUCTIONEER. 'Phone, 4746 City.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

On the Premises, PADDINGTON-STREET, PADDINGTON, Close to Elizabeth-street.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising—
DRAWING, DINING-ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNITURE, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

ALLDIS and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, as above.

ALLDIS and CO., Ltd., Bondi Junction. City Office: 82 Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, 3rd SEPT., 12 O'CLOCK.
TO ENGINEERING AND IRONWORKING FIRMS, AND THE TRADE.

BOILERMAKER'S POWERFUL PLATE-BENDING ROLLS, to take 12ft.
PLATE-EDGE PLANER, to take 10ft.
STEAM RIVETTER (TWEDDELL PATTERN), SELF-CONTAINED, CAPACITY up to 1¼ rivet.
Prompt Removal Conditions.

R. G. WATKINS and CO., Machinery Auctioneers, 107 Kent-street, are instructed by the Harbour Trust Commissioners to sell the above at JONES' BAY, PYRMONT (site of Grant's late Engineering Works), rear of Maitland Brewery Co.'s Stores. Open for inspection up to sale. Every facility afforded to assist purchasers in removal by water.

NORTH SYDNEY, MALVERN, 280 FALCON STREET, Neutral Bay end.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th, at 11 a.m.

ERNEST A. WOODBERRY, instructed by Mr. S. Martin Mortlock, will sell by auction, as above, Lounge Suite and 5 Chairs, in Walnut, Music Canterbury, Dining, Kit., Toilet, and Occ. Tables, Carpet, Chairs, Pictures, Mirrors, Dough, and Sing. Bedsteads and Springs, Blankets, Quilts, Lino., Cedar Sideboard, Stained Bedroom Suite, Chest Drawers, and Sundries. WITHOUT RESERVE.

CROW'S NEST, "SUNNYSIDE," CHRISTIE-STREET, FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, AT 11 A.M.

ERNEST A. WOODBERRY, under instructions from Mrs. Leach, will sell as above—
Double and Single Bedsteads and Springs, Overmantel, Raleigh Gas Stove (in perfect order), Installani, Double-end Wire Couch, Occ., Dining, and Kitchen Tables, Sewing Machines, Cedar Sideboard, etc.
Further particulars on Friday.

THURSDAY NEXT, 11 A.M.

20 MARIAN STREET, ENMORE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS The Contents of 6-roomed House, all very good and Clean Furniture.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE. Particulars Thursday's Herald.

H. MANUEL, 324 King-street, Mascot, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE OF DUNCAN McFARLANE.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M., at the Saleroom, GEORGE AND BARLOW STREETS, HAYMARKET (By arrangement with E. H. BRODRIBB, Esq.)

SURGES, TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, SUITINGS, in Pieces and Suit Lengths.

BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS, LININGS, CANVAS, SEWING MACHINE, TAILOR'S ACCESSORIES AND SUNDRIES.

BARNARD AND CO., instructed by W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, will sell by auction, as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.
At the Saleroom, GEORGE and BARLOW STREETS, HAYMARKET (by arrangement with Mr. E. H. Brodribb).

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

70 PIECES TWEED SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS, 10 PIECES EACH.
Grey Calico, French Canvas, Cotton Cashmere, Glass Towelling, Window and Bed Curtains.

BULK LINES of
Hair Brushes, Assorted Threads, Hair Pins, Ladies' Belts, Handkerchiefs, Combs, Dungaree, TABLE DAMASK, BUSH RUGS.

TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, ALARM CLOCKS, Scissors, Butcher Knives, Neck Studs, Sleeve Links, FRENCH BRACES, PURSES, SCHOOL COMPANIONS.

12 doz Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats, Ladies' Hose, Half Hose.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above. Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th INST, AT 11 A.M., on the Premises, BULWARRA-ROAD, PYRMONT.

VEHICLES AND HARNESS.

BEING PORTION OF THE ACTUAL PLANT formerly worked by SANDERS, SUTTON, and WHITEHEAD, LTD.

The whole of which is in perfect order, the majority being NEARLY NEW, including 30 VARIOUS VEHICLES, VANS, WAGGONS, PANTECHNICON, CARTS, 50 SETS OF HARNESS, TARPAULINS, Baskets, Hampers, Trucks, and Sundries. GENERAL CARRIERS' PLANT; also the Stock, Tools, Fittings, and Appliances of BLACKSMITH'S SHOP.

CONTENTS OF SADDLER'S SHOP.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—ESTATE OF C. HILLMAN.

SATURDAY NEXT, AUG. 31st, AT 2 P.M., on the Ground, 53 LANDERS-STREET, REDFERN.

TWO-STORIED BRICK DWELLING, as above, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with bathroom, balcony, and verandah, LARGE STABLES, with Loft.
LAND 16 x 100. TITLE FREEHOLD.
TERMS AND ALL PARTICULARS can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

BARNARD AND CO., instructed by W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, will sell by auction as above, Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

TO RESTAURANT KEEPERS, CATERERS, AND FURNITURE DEALERS.
THIS DAY, AUGUST 28th at 11 a.m., AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
CONTENTS OF A RESTAURANT, REMOVED TO ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
10 6ft x 2ft 6in Dining Tables.
72 No. 14 Austrian Chairs.
25 2ft 9in Bedsteads, with Wires Attached and Sets of Fibre Bedding.
Quilts, Blankets, Sheets, Linoleum, Washstands, and Toilet Sets.
Crocks, Cutlery, Spoons, Forks, Crockery, Samson Cooking Stove, and Kitchen Utensils, 12 and 8 gallon Urns, Gal. Tubs and Bath, etc.

A. G. JENKINS, will Sell as above THIS MORNING,

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and L. Co., Ltd., to Sell by Auction, on their premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, MONDAY and TUESDAY, September 2 and 3, all the company's Unredeemed Jewellery and Sundries, unless previously redeemed or interest paid.

1911.—November—1st, 1 gr chain, op band ring, diam marq ring, diam st d ring, lace collar, g h'boo bangle, g ring; 2nd, parl bracelet (pearl sht); 4th, 2 g bangles, ramco brooch, oil painting, h st ring (4 dial), s h k eserva 12744, g brooch, keeper, tkt, d ring, g w ring, g c albert, trophy, g albert, s h k geneva 90688, s o f k geneva 184518; 5th, gold albert, 2 studs, ring, pin, moonstone ring; 7th, h diam ring, g c albert, tkt; 8th, spade guines, g mtd greenst brooch, s h gen 59719, coin, albt, tkt, g mtd mour brooch; 9th, g c albert, g h lever, dgd 19630, s h k level 114282; 11th, 6 d p nut spoons, s h k gen, h k watch, g chain, diam, string, g lkt, trophy, pr sl links, st pin; 12th, g nk chn, lkt, chain bangle, curvy lnife, fk, steel, 4 serv rings, nut crackers, 8 d p spoons, pr spect, coney, g h k watch 6661; 13th, s o f gen 866147, bag, g h s brooch; 14th, g h k watch chron, g w ring; 15th, long g chain, teapot, sug bowl, cream jug, cof pot, o f k watch, g c albert, cigar holder, 1912—January—2nd, clus diam ring, g o f k gen 76220, sm h h diam ring, s h k gen 536257, s albt, 10s case, g findg, g stud, g w ring, 3 pearl studs, sm s diam ring, g miz ring, g h watch, dgd, 5520, g bangle, g albert, sm diam hoc ring, carvg knife, fk, steel, h h watch 706477, 1 albt, 1 gr albt, keep; 2rd, 2 fishg rods, 1 bkn, 2 pr st brelets, rent cloth, 6 s mtd arts, sl ware, g o f k gen 52624, 2 books (on elec engineering), pr g links, 4th, s h k gen trical engineering), pr g links, 4th, s h k gen watch, g albert, tkt, g brooch, st brooch, g brch, st ring, lkt, pri st brooch, g c albert, g st tkt, sm h h diam ring, diam st ring, 3 r diam st rings, g albt, diam ring, diam st ring, 5 cinemat films, g chn bangle, g albert, g sov case, tpby, pr g links, 7 cinemat films, carv fish knives, forks; 8th, pr f glasses, 2 films, car seal, g albert, pri sl bangles, brch; diam pri brooch, clus diam ring, pri st brooch, s h k watch 13514606, pr diam drop errgs, s o f k s h k watch 1038055, h k sign 10461689, d h b l gun (cash); 10th, 2 golf sticks, 2 doz golf balls, 1 g chn, 6 cinemat films, g chn bangle, g albert, g diam ring, 5 cinemat films, g chn bangle, g albert, diam st pendant; 13th, g h k gen watch, g albert, g chn, diam st pendant; 14th, g mtd ring, blue st band ring, st ring, pr links, 2 st ring, g bue ring, h mtd brooch, pr st amst pendt, diam ring, s h gen 34175, g trophy, prl amst pendt, pr sl pri st, h h diam ring, lds a o f k geneva 173076, set pri sl, h h diam ring, g chn, bangle, cameo pearl, marq ring, g w ring, g chn, bangle, cameo, pearl, marq ring, g w ring, diam drop errgs (6 diams), h h diam ste brooch; 11th, dble h h diam st ring, h h diam red st ring, sm h h diam ring, g d ring, s h lever red st ring, sm h h diam ring, g d ring, s h lever 1691119, 1752033, bangle, case, directory, lds s h geneva 1691119, 1752033, bangle, case, directory, lds s h geneva 1691119, diam marq ring, g niklet, diam st pendant, (15 diams 8 stones); 12th, pos g chain, chatelaine, 4 tkts, pearl tusc ring, diam op brooch, 2 st diam pin, pr pearl tusc ring, diam op brooch, 2 st diam pin, pr g chn bangle, red st bar brooch, g w ring, pr f glasses, s h lever 121874, s h watch 2541134; 13th, s h glasses, s h lever 121874, s h watch 2541134; 13th, s h lever 197392 (no sec hand), 3 brass instruments, French horn, g chn bangle, tkt, pr g links, 7 stones, wed ring, g nug ring, s a diam ring, 3 tkts, 6 d lever 4209?0, s a diam ring, g h k chron 1578, g albt, pr tkt, prl h s brooch, prl st bch, sm dia st ring, g w ring, keeper, 3 st ring, h h diam red st ring, g h s ring, s cigar case, st pins, pr g links, h h diam ring, s h k gen 1617877, pr g mtd ribbon albt, tkt.

CLOTHING SALE.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE CO., LTD., 74 Castlereagh-street, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5, at 11 a.m., the following UNREDEEMED CLOTHING:—

1912.—April—1st, tweed suit length; 2nd, lady's cloak; 3rd, dress suit, striped tweed suit, blue serge suit, tweed trous.; 4th, 3 suit lengths; 6th, tweed overcoat, tweed suit, pair shoes, 2 dresses, white blouse, blue dress, 2 blouses; 9th, blue sge suit, grey overcoat, 3 white coats, 1 vest; 10th, 2 remnt tweed; 11th, 4 lt dresses, overcoat, bedding 12th, din suit, tweed coat, trous, white vest; 15th, evg dress, white skirt, remt silk, light dress, tweed skirt, tweed overcoat, 2 dresses; 16th, blue serge suit, umbrella; 17th, 2 vests and sundries, blue mack, sil skirt, white silk blouse; 18th, dress suit, bag, tweed suit, dgd walkg suit; 22nd, 11 mack, chec tweed suit, dgd tweed overcoat; 23rd, 2 rugs, 2 remts dress material, dress suit, evg dress, striped tweed overcoat; 26th, lt suit, dress; 27th, oilskin coat, 2 ostrich feathers, suit of mistrikh, dress suit, fin coat; 29th, blue sge coat, vest, dress, lt tweed suit; 30th, striped tweed coat, trous, din suit, tweed overcoat.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE AND L. CO. LTD., 155 George-street West, to sell by public auction, at their rooms, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1912, at 11 o'clock sharp, their UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY and SUNDRIES, viz.:—

November.—1st, g w ring, g c bangle, s albt, ans brch, 2 planes; 2nd, 21 razors; 3rd, s s dia ring, carv clock; 6th, s h bangle (dgd), g c bangle, g n albt, r dd and st marq ring, st bd ring; 7th, g h k gen watch 5767?, h h op. ring, g c albert, st lkt, mat sec ch; 8th, 3 s s dd ring, g w ring, g teapot, sug basin, cream jug, cameo pendant; 10th, cornet, red st ring; 11th, revolver; 13th, red st bd ring; 14th, concertina, s h walt 87471, g c albert, h h op ring; 14th, concertina, s h walt 887471, g c albert, h h op ring; 16th, prl and st brch, st pin; 17th, g nlet and cross, s h roth 1/9087, albert, g brch, st heart brch, g o f gen 274807, leath wrister; 21st, g w ring, prl red st brch, h h st ring; 22nd, 6 h h op rings; 27th, g nlet, prl st heart, g brch, dd blue st ring; 28th, o f k watch, s c alb, bag, carpenter's tools, violin and bow (case).

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. AND L. CO., Ltd., 155 George-street West, to sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1912, at 11 o'clock sharp, their UNREDEEMED CLOTHING, as under:—

April—1st, b coat and vest, bl. silk coat; 2nd, 4 sheets, green dress, blue o coat, blk skirt and blouse; 3rd, dress skirt; 4th, grey dress, 2 pr twd trous, 2 y skirts, blk costume; 5th, tooth, silk vest; 9th, 4 wh coats, trous, and jkt; 11th, 2 table cloths; 12th, twd suit, b skirt, grey twd suit, 2 dresses, skirt, 3 sheets, 8 arts, b silk skirt, skirt, blouse and p coat; 16th, b s suit, sge skirt, 4 arts, b cloth ing, twd o coat, 2 singlets, u pants, w b bag; 17th, twd suit and trous, b s suit; 18th, 2 dresses, blk silk dress, dress, wh p coat; 19th, sundry clothing, plaid bag; 20th, blk skirt, rem blk silk, silk dress, plaid, blk dress, blk skirt, b s coat and vest; 23rd, blk silk skirt, dk twd suit, bd bag; 24th, twd coat, trous, grey ring, blue st band ring, st ring, 2 towels; 25th, blk and vest, 3 n gowns, 2 chem, 2 towels; 26th, blk skirt; 29th, dress, rem grey d mat!; 29th, b s coat and vest, tan boots, dress pcc, trimming, 6 arts, coat and skirt, coat and vest.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HENRY LEVY will sell by Auction, at 135 Regent-street, city, Clothing, Underclothing, Boots, Drapery, Fancy Goods, Clock under glass shade, Oil-cloths, Ornaments, Jewellery, E.P. Ware.

THE "GIRL FROM WAYBACK" Depicts a Real Set of Australian Types.

AUCTION SALES.

SHOP FITTINGS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST, at the Workrooms of Messrs. D. Jones, Ltd., No. 51 DRUITT-STREET, NEAR KENT-STREET.

AT 11 A.M.

LARGE QUANTITY OF SHOP FITTINGS, comprising SHOWCASES, SHOW COUNTERS, DROP DRAWERS, CABINETS, TABLES, FITTINGS, ETC.

ROUND SETTEE, IN LEATHER.
ROUND CEDAR TABLE.

Also, An OFFICE with Glass Windows and Doors.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER.
MOTOR CARS.

FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST, at the STATE AUCTION ROOMS, 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, AT 11 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.

2 15-HORSE POWER "WHITE" STEAM MOTOR CARS.
1 20-HORSE POWER "WHITE" STEAM MOTOR CAR.
1 6/10-HORSE POWER FAWLARD MOTOR CAR.

ALSO, ONE EDISON COMMERCIAL BUSINESS PHONOGRAPH.

The above are in my Rooms, where they can be Inspected.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER.
FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST, AT THE STATE AUCTION ROOMS, No. 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, AT 11 A.M.

THE MOTOR LAUNCH "BETTY" 5½ Horse-power, 2-Cycle, Length 16 feet.

Can be inspected at Joyce's Shed, Neutral Bay.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER.

PHILLIP-STREET.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, 3rd SEPTEMBER.

AT 11 A.M.

at No. 47 PHILLIP-STREET, 6 Doors below Metropole.

Under instructions from the Executor in the Deceased Estate of the late Dr. ANDREW HOUISON.

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, including— GLASS AND CHINA, CARPETS, DINING AND DRAWING ROOM SUITES. EXTENSION DINING TABLE. DINNER WAGGON. BOOKCASES AND EASY CHAIRS. CHAIRS, TABLES, PALM STANDS. MUSIC CABINET. UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, "HITMUFFER." FRENCH HARMONIUM by "ALEXANDRE." ORNAMENTS AND HANGINGS. FURNISHINGS OF 4 BEDROOMS. LINO. AND STAIR CARPET. KITCHEN UTENSILS.

Also, A COLLECTION OF OLD SYDNEY PICTURES, comprising:—
Bushy's Bore; Government House, 1804; Willoughby Falls, 1842;
First Woollen Mills of Botany; Tank Stream.

8 SETS OF DRAWINGS OF MAJOR TAYLOR'S OF OLD SYDNEY.

COMPLETE SET OF ILLUSTRATIONS FROM THE HISTORICAL RECORDS, viz.: Admiral Bligh, Lieutenant-Colonel Johnson, John Macarthur, Governor Philip Gidley King; Entrance to Port Jackson, 1792; Sydney Cove, 1797.

ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 2, from 2 in the Afternoon till 5 p.m., and also Morning of Sale,

CATALOGUES are now being prepared, and will be forwarded on application.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER, 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. Telephone, City 4395.

WOOLLAHRA.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP

On the Premises, QUEEN-STREET, opposite the POST-OFFICE. In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of E. TIGHE. The Whole of the Stock of

GENERAL GROCERIES,

comprising a Large Assortment of BEST BRANDS, 20 CASES ASSORTED SOAPS, 10 CASES SALMON. 2 TONS SALT, 5 CASES CURRANTS. 20 CASES CANDLES, 20 CASES ASSORTED TINNED FISH. TEAS, SUGAR, BROOMS, SAGO, STARCH. 10 Dozen Gold Lock Brooms, Rice, Blue, Starch, and numerous lines in the trade. Every Line in Perfect Order and Condition.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

DEAN AND COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY,

AT THREE O'CLOCK PUNCTUALLY.
At HOWARD SMITH AND CO.'S WHARF, at foot of KING-STREET,

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. WITH ALL FAULTS (if any). Ex PEREGRINE, S.S.

235 BAGS GIPPSLAND MAIZE, about 17 Tons app. weight.

ORDERS FOR INSPECTION FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

AT THE FACTORY, Nos. 378 to 384 RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS. Under instructions from

THE FIRE ASSESSORS.

The whole of the SALVAGE of the recent fire at MESSRS. ANDERSON BROS., LTD., PERAMBULATOR MANUFACTURERS, ETC., which will be offered with all faults, if any, comprising all the MANUFACTURED AND UNMANUFACTURED STOCK of PERAMBULATORS, GOCARTS, CHAIRS, and large quantity of MATERIAL AND ACCESSORIES of every description, including 60 CASES CHILDREN'S HIGH CHAIRS, as. 12 6 CASES AND CRATES KITCHEN CHAIRS, as. 3 dozen.
15 CASES AMERICAN OAK DINING SUITES.
16 ROLLS AMERICAN CLOTH, as. 12 yards.
5 CASES INFANTS' HIGH CHAIRS, on Wheels.
3 CASES FOLDING GOCARTS.
1 CASE ENGLISH OAK OVERMANTELS, 4 dozen.
3 BUNDLES VENEERED BOARD.
Quantity of BEDROOM CHAIRS (varnished).
2 DOZEN NEW HAND TRUCKS, various sizes.
4 BALES COWHAIR.
1 DOZEN Children's PERAMBULATOR CHAIRS.
25 CASES RUBBER-TYRED WHEELS, averaging 60 pairs, Sizes, 20 and 23 inch.
1 CASE AMERICAN TINNED WHEELS, 30in, contg. 240
6 Cases PRAM and GOCART HANDLES, as. 100 pairs.
1 Case TOY CART WHEELS
Quantity of JAPANESE BAMBOO.

Also a quantity of open stock of COACHBUILDERS' IRONMONGERY. And a very large quantity of PERAMBULATOR AND GOCART BODIES, Plain and Upholstered. PERAMBULATORS, GOCARTS, INVALID CHAIRS. COLLAPSIBLE PRAMS, TRICYCLES.
BOYS' SPEEDERS.
TWO CASES INVALIDS' CHAIR WHEELS
Also an extensive assortment of RUBBER-TYRED WHEELS of every description.
1 CASE TINNED HOOP IRONS, about 230 sets.
Various Perambulator Parts and Sundries.
Spirit Varnish, Assorted Chair Parts, Sewing Machines, etc., and small quantity of OFFICE FURNITURE.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, FROM 2 TO 5 P.M.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 102.

AUCTION SALES.

PYMBLE,

on North Shore Railway Line, between Milson's Point and Hornsby.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., at "TALLANGETTA," CORNER CHURCH AND STATION STREETS, PYMBLE. About 5 minutes' walk from the Pymble Railway Station, on right-hand side of line.

Under instructions from MRS. FELTHAM, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping, THE WHOLE OF HER SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, COMPRISING THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of ABOUT 15 ROOMS, etc., etc.

☞ ON VIEW THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2066 CENTRAL.

ROSEVILLE

(Milson's Point Railway Line), Close to the Station.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th AUG., AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., at "ILFRACOMBE," ROSEVILLE-AVENUE, ROSEVILLE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPTAIN W. T. CHARLEY, IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR MELBOURNE, THE WHOLE OF HIS HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE, CANTEEN OF TABLE PLATE, Rat-tail Pattern, by MAPPIN and WEBB,

HOUSEHOLD LINEN, FURNITURE, AND CURIOS From CHINA and JAPAN,

LIBRARY OF BOOKS, ABOUT 300 VOLUMES.

VALUABLE WEHAGE PIANO, PRACTICALLY NEW.

ABINGDON MOTOR CYCLE, Practically New. Etc., Etc.

PURE-BRED SILVER WYANDOTTES. Etc., Etc.

☞ FULL PARTICULARS appeared in last Saturday's "HERALD" and "TELEGRAPH."

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

☞ BOATS LEAVE CIRCULAR QUAY, CONNECTING WITH MILSON'S POINT TRAIN, as under:—A.M., 8.37, 9.40, 10.10, 10.40, 11.40; p.m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, and 3.40.

☞ ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, from 10 o'clock a.m. till 5 p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128 AND 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET. TELEPHONE, 2066 CENTRAL.

FRIDAY NEXT, 30th AUGUST, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

EXTENSIVE AND HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

REMOVED FROM THE STORES and WAREHOUSES of DAVID JONES, Ltd., for CONVENIENCE OF SALE, in CONSEQUENCE OF THE OWNER'S DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

Including ELECTROPLATE—DOULTON CHINA, GENERAL TABLE APPOINTMENTS,

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,

ARTISTIC AND HIGHLY SUPERIOR 6ft SIDEBOARD,

WALNUT TELESCOPE 10ft DINING TABLE,

HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTELS,

CHESTERFIELD COUCH, AND DIVAN EASY CHAIRS, IN LEATHER.

EXHIBITION BEDROOM SUITE, MANUFACTURED IN WALNUT WOOD, Comprising 7ft VERY COMMODIOUS WARDROBE, FULL PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLE AND WASHSTAND.

PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, TOWEL RAIL, and CHAIRS. ☞ THIS VERY FINE SUITE OF BEDROOM FURNITURE IS WORTHY OF SPECIAL INSPECTION. THE WORKMANSHIP THROUGHOUT IS OF THE VERY HIGHEST ORDER, AND THE ORNATE CARVINGS MOST SKILFULLY TREATED.

VERY SUPERIOR SUITES AND BEDSTEADS, and THE GENERAL APPOINTMENTS FOR SEVERAL WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS,

DRAWING-ROOM REQUISITES, Including SUPERB RONISCH PIANOFORTE, FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, IN WALNUT CASE, IN PERFECT ORDER,

☞ THE ATTENTION OF MUSICIANS AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN REQUIRING A REALLY HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTE IS DIRECTED TO THIS VERY FINE RONISCH.

DRAWING-ROOM SETTEES AND CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED IN FRENCH SILK DAMASK.

BEDROOM COUCHES AND EASY CHAIRS,

AXMINSTER CARPETS, LINOLEUM, and THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE AND GENERAL REQUISITES of A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.

Also, AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE of GENERAL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

☞ ON VIEW THURSDAY, 29th AUGUST, from 10 a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

CURTAINS, 8000 Pairs, Furniture, Jewellery, Plate, Fancy Goods, etc. WEBB and KNIBB, at 11, 397 Pitt-street, next Anthony Hordern's'. No Reserve.

AUCTION SALES.

CANTERBURY,

handy to the Railway Station and close to Town Hall.

ALL THOSE ALLOTMENTS situated at Canterbury, in the Parish of St. George, County of Cumberland, being Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, and part of Lots 8 and Section 3 of Redman's Bridgewater Estate, situated at the intersection of the North-western building line of High-street, and the North-eastern building line of Canton-street, and having three hundred and sixty-two feet more or less frontage to Canton-street by a depth along Ivy-street of one hundred and ninety-seven feet more or less. Also ALL THOSE ALLOTMENTS situated in the same Parish and County, being Lots 10 and 11, part of Lot 9, Lots 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Section 3 of Redman's Subdivision of the Bridgewater Estate, having three hundred and thirty-five feet more or less frontage to Canton-street, with a depth of one hundred and fifty-seven feet more or less on one side and a depth along Ivy-street of one hundred and ninety-seven feet more or less UPON PART of the property THREE COTTAGES have been erected, and are at present occupied by tenants, and on another part of the property near Ivy-street TWO COTTAGES have been partly erected, and also on the fr

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KLUHN.—August 19, at Coomida, Nurse Whiting's private hospital, Watson-street, Neutral Bay, the wife of P. E. Kluhn—a son.

MILLER.—August 11, at North-terrace, Bankstown, the wife of R. C. Miller, M.B.—a son.

PRICE.—August 24, at Banksham Hills, the wife of Claude E. Price—son. (Both well.)

SWAIN.—August 25, at St. Laurence Private Hospital, Chatswood, the wife of Herbert J. Swain—a son.

WORLAND.—August 24, 1912, at Nurse Saunderson-Brown's private hospital, 15 Woolcott-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of Fred. J. Worland—a son (Robert Henry).

MARRIAGES.

BAILEY—MARTYN.—July 20, 1912, at St. James' Church of England, King-street, by Rev. W. F. Wentworth Sheilds, George Clarence, second son of Mr. G. F. Bailey, of Willoughby, to Melicent, eldest daughter of John Martyn, of Lindfield.

WEBSTER—NUNN.—August 8, 1912, by the Rev. P. J. Stephen, in his study, at 120 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Charles Webster, of Queensland, to Ellen, only living daughter of Arthur and Ellen Eliza Nunn, of Leichhardt.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

YOUNG—COLE.—August 28, 1862, at the Church of England, Jamberoo, by Rev. G. Gurney, Robert, eldest son of the late Mr. Robert Young, of Annaguinee, Dungannon, county Tyrone, Ireland, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Cole, of Poplar Grove, Jamberoo. Present address, Raleigh, Bellinger River.

DEATHS.

BARBER.—August 26, 1912, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Minnie Barber, B.A. New Zealand papers please copy.

CARTER.—August 27, at his parents' residence, 9 Crown-lane, Hyde Park, Victor, the beloved infant son of Ruth and Percy Carter, aged 1 year and 7 months. A bud in Heaven. (Adelaide papers please copy.)

CHILD.—August 25, 1912, at Sydney Hospital, Henry George Child, aged 56 years, dearly loved father of William and Quenzie Child, of Tempe, Hubert and Edna Stahl, of Hornsby, and Ernest and Edith Robson, of Parkes, N.S.W. Deeply mourned.

ELLISTON.—August 26, 1912, at her residence, Beaumont, 36 Swanson-street, Erskineville, Fanny Alice, beloved wife of Thomas Elliston, aged 56 years.

FLOWERS.—August 16, 1912, John William Flowers, orchardist, late of Hoxton Park, Liverpool, aged 59 years, beloved husband of Harriette, and father of Jack, Rhoda, and Olive Flowers. Peace, perfect peace.

HEWITSON.—August 27, 1912, at "Tylds," Cobar-street, Willoughby, Lillis Hewitson, late of Tumut and Hay, aged 69 years.

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LUCRE.—At his residence, The Pines, Chrshalton-street, Croydon, George Henry, beloved husband of Elizabeth Lucre, late of North Sydney, aged 70 years. By request, no flowers.

MARTIN.—August 26, 1912, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lawrence Martin, late of Turon River, aged 80 Funeral to leave St. Patrick's Church, Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, for Rookwood R.C. Cemetery.

MILDWATER.—August 27, 1912, at his residence, 16 John-street, Woollahra, James Joseph, aged 70 years (suddenly).

MINOGUE.—July 2, 1912, at Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., Nellie, the youngest daughter of the late Patrick and Catherine Minogue, of Bathurst. Inserted by her loving sisters, Mrs. E. Armstrong, Johanna, Alice, Katie, and Margaret, also brother, Patrick (formerly of Bathurst). Deeply mourned.

MORELLI.—At her residence, 29 Thomas-street, Lewisham, Ellen, dearly beloved wife of Joseph Morelli, aged 46 years.

RIELLY.—August 27, 1912, at Lewisham Private Hospital, Patrick F. Rielly, of 406 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, aged 72 years. R.I.P.

SMITH.—August 26th, at Sydney Hospital, George Thornton, aged 17, eldest son of George and Bertha Smith, of the Quarryman's Arms Hotel, Tyrmont.

IN MEMORIAM.

BINGHAM.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son, Edward Ernest, who departed this life at 17 Carlton crescent, Summer Hill, on August 28, 1911, aged 23.

Do not ask us if we miss him,
There is such a vacant place,
Can we e'er forget his footsteps
And his dear familiar face.
Time has passed and still we miss him,
Words would fail our love to tell,
But in heaven we hope to meet him,
Jesus doeth all things well.

Inserted by his loving mother, father, and his only brother, Clarence.

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Dear is the grave where our brother is laid,
Sweet is the memory that never will fade;
Roses will wither, and flowers will die,
If others forget you, never will we.

Inserted by his loving sister and brothers, Ethel, Walter, Arthur, and George.

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Out in the lonely graveyard,
Beneath the lonely sod,
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Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, William, and Gertrude Bingham.

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In the bloom of his life death claimed him,
In the pride of his manhood days;
None knew him but to love him,
None mentioned his name but with praise.

Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Ivy.

BRAME.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Sarah Brame, who departed this life August 28, 1909. At rest. Inserted by her loving husband, son, and daughter-in-law, James and Emma Brame; also granddaughters.

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BROWNLOW.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Jack, who passed away at his home, Penrith, August 29, 1911. At rest. W. and A. Lithgo.

CAMPSIE.—A token of unfading love to the memory of our dear father and grandfather, James Climpson, who departed this life August 28, 1897. At rest. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, and grandchildren, Mrs. and Mr. J. B. Matterson and family.

CLIMPSON.—A token of everlasting love and remembrance of our never forgotten father and grandfather, who died suddenly at Bell George-street, Waterloo, August 28, 1897, in his 76th year. May he rest in peace. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Climpson and family.

CLIMPSON.—With sincere and deepest affection of our everloving and never forgotten father and grandfather, James Climpson, who died on 191 George-street, Waterloo, August 28, 1897, in his 76th year. At rest. Inserted by his never forgetting daughter and son-in-law and family, Mrs. and Mr. F. T. Harrison and family.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear old dad, who departed this life August 28, 1905. Inserted by his affectionate children, Reg and Madge.

DOHERTY.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Edwin Charles, who departed this life August 28, 1910. Though lost to sight, to memory dear. Inserted by his loving parents and brothers, William, Albert, and Reg.

HAMILTON.—In memoriam of our dear mother, Margaret Hamilton, who departed this life on August 27, 1906, at her residence, Riverdale, Oxford. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving children, Isabella and Allen.

In loving memory of my dear daughter, Mary, whose death took place at Crown-street Hospital, on the 31st day of July, 1912. Inserted by her mother, Mary Allan, 30 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

LILLEY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Maude Lilley, who fell asleep on August 28, 1911. Rest in peace. Inserted by her loving husband, Eileen, and Olga.

LILLEY.—In loving memory of our dearly-loved sister, Maude Lilley, who departed this life August 28, 1911.

Gone, our dear sister, yes, gone for ever;
Gone from this world of sorrow and pain,
Gone from the brother who loved you so dearly,
Never on earth shall we meet you again.

Inserted by her loving father and brothers, Andrew and Reg. Harvey.

LILLEY.—In loving tribute to the memory of our dear cousin, Maudie, who passed away August 28, 1911, aged 20 years.

Although the world divides us,
Your face we cannot see,
But let this little token tell
We still remember thee.

Inserted by her loving cousins, E. and D. Morgans.

LOUKING.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Wood Louking, who departed this life August 28, 1911.

Oh, how our hearts are breaking
When we think how mother died;
To think you could not speak to us
Before you closed your eyes.

Inserted by her loving daughters and son-in-law, Florence and Harry Quinn, and grandchildren, and Ethel Jensen.

LOUKING.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Catherine Wood Louking, who departed this life August 28, 1911. At rest. Inserted by her loving sister, Addie Green.

MARSHALL.—A tribute of love to our dear brother, James, who left us on August 28, 1911. Inserted by John and J. O. Marshall.

MCCAUSEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother and sister, Daisy, who departed this life August 28th, 1911 and 1910. Inserted by their loving daughters and sisters, Amy, Elsie, Queenie, and Dorothy.

M'HALE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear eldest son, Frederick M'Hale, accidentally killed with lift August 28, 1908, aged 18 years. R.I.P.

Heaven retaineth our dear brother,
Earth the lonely casket keeps,
And the unbroken love to linger
Where our darling brother sleeps.

Inserted by his loving brothers, Patrick, David, Michael, Terence, Bernard M'Hale.

O'KEEFFE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Canfield O'Keeffe, who died August 29, 1904, aged 74 years. Inserted by her sons, Will, Mick, and Dan, and her daughter, Margie Wallace.

PINKERTON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son, George Henry, who was accidentally killed at his work August 28, 1901, aged 14 years and 1 month. Sadly missed by his loving mother and stepfather, E. and M. Auld, and family.

PINKERTON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, George Henry, who was accidentally killed at his work August 28, 1901, aged 14 years and 1 month. Sadly missed by his loving sisters and brother, Jennie, Alice, Gert., Lill., and Bill., and Jack.

PURDIE.—In memory of my wife, Mary Prehn, who died on August 28, 1910. Inserted by her husband, William Prehn.

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PURNELL.—In loving memory of Rosina Maud, dearly loved infant daughter of Josephine Purnell, who departed this life August 28th, 1911, aged 4 months.

SCANES.—In memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Scanes, who departed this life August 28, 1875.

So far away from sight or speech,
So near to memory's reach,
But not too far away to thought to reach.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, J. and L. Gray.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Sarah Smith, who passed to a higher grandmother, Sarah Smith, who passed to a higher Bendigo, Victoria, on the 28th of August, life at Bendigo, Victoria, on the 28th of August, 1906, aged 73 years. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Alfred and Alice Muttins, and grandchildren, Athe, Eric, Kathleen, and Vera.

STONE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Martha Stone, who departed this life August 28, 1909. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters-in-law.

SUMNER.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Joseph Sumner, who fell asleep August 28, 1906.

Like ivy round the withering oak,
When all things else decay,
Our love for you will still keep green,
And never fade away.

Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and dear little sister.

SUMNER.—In loving memory of my dear nephew, Joseph Sumner, who was called home at the early age of 15 on August 28, 1906.

I, who loved you, sadly miss you,
Though I know that God did best
When He eased your pain and suffering,
And He laid you down to rest.

Inserted by his loving uncle, Frank Hill.

TAUCHERT.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, Frederick Tauchert, who departed this life August 28, 1910. Inserted by his loving daughters and sons-in-law, Bertha (Nell) and James Fitzgerald, and Ida and Jack Kearns.

TAUCHERT.—In loving memory of our dear father, Frederick W. Tauchert, who departed this life August 28, 1910. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Lizzie.

WELLFARE.—In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, James, who died August 28, 1909, aged 39. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. E. Egan and family.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of our dear uncle, George Williams, who departed this life August 28, 1911. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Andrews.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE SMITH and FAMILY, of the Quarryman's Arms Hotel, Tyrmont, desire to express their heartfelt THANKS to the members of the clerical staff, Government Printing Office, the Olympic Football Club, the teaching staff of the Burwood Superior Public School, and other kind friends for floral tributes, letters, telegrams, cards, and other expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement; also to express their deep sense of gratitude to the nursing and medical staff of the Sydney Hospital for their skilful, unremitting, and kindly attention to their son, the late George Thornton Smith, during his recent short and fatal illness.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK CORTESE, Sen., and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for letters, cards, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy during the late sad bereavement of the funeral of their son-in-law and brother-in-law, James Morson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. BOYIS and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for letters, cards, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy during the late sad bereavement of their brother-in-law and uncle, James Morson.

Mrs. W. H. POLLEY, of Waverley, desires to tender THANKS to her friends for letters, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy in her sad bereavement; also to thank the nurses for her kind attention.

Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS RUSSELL and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to their many kind friends during their recent sad bereavement.

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MR. HANNA'S TRANSLATION.

Mr. Hanna's appointment as a member of the Public Service Board is a matter for congratulation. No body is in greater need of reinforcement than the board; and the Civil Service as a whole stands to gain materially by the new move on the part of the Government. We are the more concerned to express an approval which, we are sure, will have the community behind it, because the temptation has been to make a political appointment. "Spoils to the victors" is still the motto of a substantial section of the Labour party in both Commonwealth and State, and it would not have been surprising had some prominent supporter or leader been given the comfortable salary which goes with a seat on the Public Service Board. But the Government has recognised that it owes a duty to Civil servants and to the country by sending Mr. Hanna up to the vacant post. He has given many years of strenuous life to the State, and as Under-Secretary to the Works Department has shown a vigour and resource which have proved of incalculable value in difficult situations. It is undoubtedly to the higher permanent officials of the Public Service that the State looks for successful administration. Their ability, experience, and hard work represent an abiding asset in the flux of politics, and upon them depends that continuity of control, without which State enterprise would be impossible. Especially in these days of enlarging activity on the part of the State is it essential to have the best men at the head of departments. On such showing, therefore, the Public Service Board becomes more and more important. Upon its shoulders must rest very largely the choice of officers to fill onerous positions, and as it succeeds or fails in its appointments so does the Government find its work made comparatively easy or rendered intolerably heavy. Mr. Hanna deserves the translation which is now notified, and the very ability displayed in one post makes him the more suitable to carry the greater responsibilities of the other.

But what of the Works Department? It is clear that the Government has done well with one appointment, only to leave itself a heavy burden elsewhere. In finding a new Under-Secretary for the Works Department it must demonstrate to the community in a very special way its own fitness to keep going. No portfolio carries so much with it under existing circumstances as the one in the hands of Mr. Griffith, and no public servant has more to do and account for than the Under-Secretary of his department. The appointment of Mr. Davis seems a very good one, and not only the officer chosen to replace Mr. Hanna, but the enlargement of his duties and remuneration must be held to be an earnest view which the Government holds of the position. Mr. Davis has had a long experience in the Public Service of this State, and his professional status is high. His recent experience in London will also serve him well. It seems that both the new appointments are excellent, and the Public Service of this State and the Government are to be congratulated on them both.

STEEL WORKS AT NEWCASTLE.

Not long ago it was rumoured that the Broken Hill Proprietary Company was contemplating the establishment of large steel works on the coast of New South Wales, and was engaged in considering the claims of various places to be the scene of the new enterprise. The thing most essential to the success of such a foundry is an abundant supply of coal close at hand; and if iron ore is not also in situ, then hardly less important is it that there should be adequate shipping facilities in the neighbourhood. There are several ports on our coast which possess these advantages to a greater or less degree, but upon the whole Newcastle and its environs are most favoured in this respect. Newcastle's fame as a coal port is notable, and while, from the point of view of the navigator, its harbour leaves much to be desired, it can accommodate under ordinary conditions vessels of considerable size. It is hardly unexpected, therefore, that Newcastle is to be the site of the projected undertaking, and, if report speaks true, operations will be commenced at an early date. Those responsible for the scheme are determined that it shall be on a large scale. Three millions is the sum which, it is estimated, will be expended in construction and equipment, and when the works are in full swing they will provide employment for thousands of men. The impetus which they will give to the development of Newcastle will be enormous, and that city should congratulate herself upon the fact that she has been chosen as the home of what may become a gigantic industry.

While Newcastle will be directly benefited by the proposal, the whole State as well should profit thereby. It has been suggested in certain quarters that it may mean a check to the prosperity of Lithgow, but there is, after all, little reason for anxiety on that score. It is absurd to suppose that in a place like Australia there is no room for two such steel works. Lithgow has done worthy service in the past, and will, no doubt, continue to do so, but the output from her foundries is not equal to the demands now made upon them, and we should remember that these demands will soon be considerably greater. To take steel rails alone, the quantity of these which will be required all over Australia is enormous. Already we have to import most of those we use from abroad, and we are forced to pay an exorbitant price for them, in addition to the heavy item of freight. All over Australia new railway lines are being built, and old ones duplicated. The transcontinental line alone will need thousands of miles of rails, and when the one from south to north comes to be commenced it will involve the use of as many more. Indeed, there is every prospect of the various Governments—both Federal and State—being insatiable and lucrative customers for many a year to come. But it is not only in the railways that there is a demand for this commodity. It will be wanted for our navy, for agricultural and manufacturing machinery, and, indeed, for the thousand and one purposes which have caused the last century to be aptly described as "the age of steel." At present the greater part of what we use is imported, but it is ridiculous to suppose that we cannot make it as well as others, or, when everything is taken into consideration, as cheaply. Indeed, while it is difficult to see how the proposed works at Newcastle can injure Lithgow, it is safe to prophesy that they will become a most valuable national asset, and mark an important advance in the development of Australian industries.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

It is not always possible to sheet directly home the evil effects of Labour legislation; but now and again we can do so. A conspicuous case in point is the sugar industry, which has been brought into a most disastrous plight wholly and solely by the folly of a political party. There are large portions of Australia eminently fitted for this industry. Perhaps no country in the world could grow cane to better profit. But the application of one shibboleth or another threatens extinction to the industry. Ever since the beginning of the Commonwealth it has been in jeopardy. There are large areas where white labour in the canefield is next door to impossible. The Commonwealth chose to decree, however, that only white labour should be allowed. In the early days of federalism there was still a little intelligence left, and some attempt was made by the bounty system to meet a difficulty that had been artificially created. But no one who knows anything of economic history could possibly doubt that a bounty-fed industry was bound to be a failure. It has proved so in the present instance. Unnatural conditions have been forced upon the sugar-grower, and he cannot contend against them. It would have been bad enough if he had merely been compelled to employ only white labour. That alone is an almost impossible handicap, as anyone who has had any practical experience of northern canefields must know. But that it seems was not enough. We must go further, and determine by statute law what wage the white labourer is to receive. This is mere economic nonsense. The fatal mistake Labour administrations make is that they see only one-half of the economic problem. It is right to protect the worker to a reasonable extent. But how is it that no one seems to feel it a duty to protect the producer who risks all he has in employing that same worker, or the consumer who has to buy the product, plus two artificial imposts?

Political Labour has pretty well reduced itself to absurdity over the sugar industry. Although it was not directly responsible for a bounty system which has saddled the whole continent with a tremendous handicap, that handicap is in the main due to its influence. It now promises to wipe out the industry altogether by imposing impossible labour conditions. The existence of the bounty is an excuse for intervening with the natural law of supply and demand so far as labour is concerned, and the conditions arbitrarily laid down make it almost impossible to carry on. The deputation, headed by the Queensland Treasurer, which interviewed the Minister for Customs, and the almost simultaneous protest from our own sugar-growing areas, are only two specific instances of a very widespread unrest. The economic fallacy, of course, lies in the fact that it is impossible to fix wages independently of the selling price of the commodity. This is the whole trend of Labour legislation, but it is foredoomed to failure. Whatever the deserts of Labour may be, and however right it is to conserve them, the fact remains that an industry depends for its existence on the capital invested in it; and if conditions are imposed such that no fair return on capital can be expected it is obvious that it will not be invested. This is where Labour cuts away the ground it stands on. The sugar-growers say that it is quite impossible for them to pay the increased rates for labour now demanded. They do not ask us to take that statement on their bare word. On the contrary, they are ready with very convincing evidence in support of their argument. Yet nothing seems to serve. The deputation referred to got no satisfaction from the Administration, and could hardly have expected to do so. But no more glaring example of the strangling of an industry by legislative incompetence could well be quoted.

A FEDERAL HISTORIAN.

We are glad to welcome the appointment of Dr. F. Watson as the editor of "The Historical Records of Australia." He thus becomes official historian to the Commonwealth, and the work which was suspended in New South Wales in 1901 will now be continued and its area widened so as to embrace all the States. Dr. Watson brings, we believe, considerable personal enthusiasm to the task which he has undertaken, and his experience at the Mitchell and Sydney Public libraries should be valuable to him in acquainting him with both the archives which have already been collected, and the lacunae which remain to be supplied. It is now over twenty years since Sir Henry Parkes was instrumental in securing the publication of the archives of this State, and seven volumes were published between 1890 and 1901, when the view was taken that the matter was one for the Commonwealth as a whole. The early history of Australia is, of course, the history of New South Wales, and the work of any Australian historian will always be very largely devoted to an examination of the early records of this State. An important part of Dr. Watson's duties will, therefore, lie in continuing the publication of the "Historical Records of New South Wales," and in co-ordinating and adding to the archives which have been brought together in the libraries, museums, and other institutions in Sydney. By virtue of the new historian's office he will, no doubt, be able to arrange that the despatches and other State documents which are at present withheld from publication, and even from inspection, will be available for use by responsible persons in completing the historical records of the Commonwealth. Like the art connoisseur and dealer, who has a note of the whereabouts of every chef-d'oeuvre not in public galleries, he will make it his business to become acquainted with the location of important documents which are still in private hands, and endeavour to ensure that their contents, at all events, are made known to the historian of the period or the place to which they relate. Perhaps, also, it is not too much to hope that the Federal historian will, in the name of the people of Australia, help to bring back to these shores those records of our past which have found their way either to general collections in England, or into the possession of individuals. Their properresting-place is in the land to which they refer, or from which they were taken.

Dr. Watson has a unique opportunity in many ways. Australia's history under the white man's rule is not too old that its records cannot be rendered easily accessible, and with a reasonable amount of organisation and money it should not be difficult to do for the five other States what has in part been accomplished for New South Wales, notably by Sir Henry Parkes and by Mr. Mitchell. We have not had the complications of race and colour which South Africa and Canada have experienced in their development. Our political and economic evolution has been unique. It may be that as the years roll on we shall have taught the world little of lasting utility, either from our achievements or our failures. But we prefer to think that the progress of a continent of great magnitude and almost unlimited resources, peopled by white men, and possessing political institutions, and an industrial organisation, which are paralleled in no other part of the world, must be of interest both to our contemporaries and our successors. Whilst, therefore, Dr. Watson will devote much attention to searching into the days of long ago, and revealing the secrets of the beginnings of our country, he will not neglect the present. A well-organised system of collecting documents of current interest should be of inestimable value to the future historian. In particular, we would draw attention in this connection to the Northern Territory, the new Federal capital, and such general movements as industrial legislation and the incidents attached thereto. To-day is yesterday's to-morrow, but also to-morrow's yesterday.

MR. NIELSEN'S POSITION.

It appears that there is some doubt whether, after all, Mr. Nielsen's pair is secure. We trust it is not. There is no question of the suitableness of Mr. Nielsen for the appointment of Commercial Agent in the United States. On the contrary, we believe him to be capable of doing very useful service for the State in that capacity. But he cannot have it both ways. Nor can the Government. He cannot under the Constitution be a salaried member of Parliament in Australia and a salaried public servant in America. The position is unanswerably wrong. Mr. Nielsen is still a salaried member of Parliament. He is also en route to America under commission from the Government, and with salary and travelling expenses duly apportioned him. Manifestly he should have ceased to be a member of Parliament before he become eligible for further office under the Crown. As Commercial Agent, or merely as a nondescript official in training for the post of Commercial Agent, he is worth his salary. But it should be his only salary, as similar emolument is the only salary of, say, the Commercial Agent in the East. There is no justification at all for an anomalously twice-salaried occupant of the San Francisco post. The Government has committed a grave error of judgment in its effort to placate Mr. Nielsen. But that is no reason why the Opposition should be invoked to ease the position. Already a pair has been provided for Mr. Nielsen far beyond the bounds of legitimate arrangement of the kind. The Government's desire now to extend the operation to the limit of Mr. Nielsen's second sojourn in the United States has no reasonable claim upon the House. It is obvious, of course, that the pair would help the Government materially, and that the absence of it would go perilously near disturbing its already precarious advantage in numbers. But even with the added importance of Mr. Speaker Willis hovering in the background as a too tangible effect of the impasse, we are strongly of opinion that is a lesser evil than the sacrifice of a principle. The Opposition has already done all that could justifiably be asked of it in respect of a pair for Mr. Nielsen. To extend that pair for another indefinite period would be to surrender far too much. The call of the Government is, no doubt, a call of need. But the Opposition has its rights—and the country, for that matter (not to speak of Mr. Nielsen's disfranchised constituency), is deserving sometimes of consideration.

The "Sydney Mail."—In this week's issue of the "Mail" Mr. Julian Ashton criticises the annual exhibition of the Royal Art Society. His tone is one of disappointment, and he complains that there is, generally speaking, an absence of that joyousness about the display which is inseparable from an exhibition of good work. Mr. Frank Walker, president of the Historical Society of N.S.W., does justice to the memory of William Evans, the explorer, in an illustrated article on "The Second Crossing of the Blue Mountains." It was Evans, he declares, who gave practical effect to the discovery by Blaxland, Wentworth, and Lawson of the passage across the mountains. The first of what promises to be an interesting series of articles on the history of the drama in Australia is published. It goes back to the days of Governor Phillip, and the present instalment brings us up to the visit of Griffiths and the Tornings in 1842. The growing town of Temora is specially dealt with. This issue contains some notable illustrations, among them being an admirable full-page photograph of a tourist train rushing through a deep cutting, the smoke effect being very striking; an excellent full-page portrait of the late General Booth; and a fine sketch by Mr. Muir Auld of the brilliant scene at the recent ice carnival. There are portraits of the late Dr. Houison, the late Rev. J. Kinghorn, Mr. Rigby (the waiter in "You Never Can Tell"), the bridal group at the marriage of Mr. James Gordon and Miss Gladys Bowker, several sporting pictures, a remarkable photograph of a rabbit waggon at Yass, and a view of the Murrumbidgee River near Wagga. The regular features of the paper are as entertaining as usual, and on the page devoted to "Australians in the Foreground" there is a special sketch of Mr. W. H. Wood, M.L.A.

A Correct Reply.—The Premier was reminded in the Assembly yesterday of a statement he made at the end of last session with regard to the appointment of new members to the Legislative Council. Mr. Price (Liberal) said: "On the last day of last session the Premier said no further appointments would be made to the Upper House. Would he be good enough to state who supplied him with that information?" "The statement I made on that occasion was absolutely correct, and made by me deliberately," answered the Premier with a smile. "I stated no appointments would be made to the House that session." "And it was the last night of the session," added a Liberal member.

Mr. Nielsen's Appointment.—"Has the hon. member for Yass suddenly left for America?" asked Mr. Wade in the Legislative Assembly yesterday in allusion to Mr. Nielsen's departure for America. Other information was sought relative to that gentleman's movements. There was an anxiety to know whether he would be absent during the whole of the session, but the greatest interest was taken in the question of his remuneration. "The facts of the case are as I stated them publicly yesterday," gravely replied the Premier. "The hon. member for Yass has gone away, and the public have been informed. Whether he will be away the whole of this session it is impossible for me to state until he gives definite information with regard to the offer made by the Government. As to his remuneration, that at present is exactly as it was when he was appointed on his last visit."

Worst Service in the World.—Some hot language about the telephone service is used by Mr. Nesbitt, the Town Clerk of Sydney, in his annual report, which was presented to the City Council last night. Mr. Nesbitt says that the service is "incomparably the worst in the world," that it is "effete and decrepit," and "obsolete and antiquated." In the course of his tirade, which is remarkable for its variety of invective, he says:—"It is universally recognised that the telephone service in Sydney is absolutely rotten"—a word to which exception has been taken, but to which I unhesitatingly adhere as peculiarly appropriate under existing conditions, as there is only one other word in the English language capable of describing the service which is given. One would naturally think that measures would be taken to improve the service, though hope deferred maketh the heart sick; but month after month and year after year goes by and there is not the slightest visible indication in the direction named. While large and costly improvements may be in contemplation and under consideration with a view to being completed at some distant date, possibly with the advent of the millennium, when funds will no doubt permit, surely the attention of the responsible authorities should be directed to remedying one of the most brain irritating, nerve racking, and profanity producing of all the multitudinous faults which at the present time, and for years past, have characterised the telephone service of Sydney. If an ordinary individual was guilty of obtaining money in the manner in which the Commonwealth Postal Department obtain it he would be charged, and properly charged, and no doubt convicted for obtaining money by false pretences." Mr. Nesbitt then goes on to point out the advantages of the automatic system, and recommends its adoption.

Governant and Schools of Art.—An announcement of the Government's intentions in regard to schools of art was made in Parliament yesterday in the answers to questions. The Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. Carmichael) stated that it is not intended to reduce the subsidies. A new system, not necessarily involving reduction, will be instituted, under which, in order to make the Government aid more contributory to the literary purposes of the institutions, the present policy of paying maintenance subsidy on the contributions of members and on the money raised by other means will be discontinued, and all future subsidy will be paid in respect of money expended in the purchase of books and upkeep of the library. It is proposed to apply the new system to all institutions, but not to continue it, after three years further assistance, to those which should be self-supporting.

A Sporting Record.—With the departure of Mr. G. W. Graham, an old-time Wallaroo football

THE MASSACRES.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

SIXTY TOWNS PILLAGED.

THE POWERS TAKE ACTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 27.

An official report of the Kochana massacre shows that several officers, a large proportion of the garrison, and three civil officials actively participated in killing the Bulgarians.

Latest news from the frontier tends to confirm the report that the military destroyed 11 villages in the Beltana district.

An apparently inspired statement declares that many Albanian tribesmen, when dispersing homewards, pillaged the rifle depots at Prizrend, Diakova, Spash, Nitrovitza, and Mamina, and seized altogether 17,000 rifles.

Absolute opinion at Constantinople is reserved regarding the participation of the King's soldiers in the alleged massacres at Bielopolich and Monitza.

The Governor of Berat telegraphs that the Albanians are dispersing quietly, and are returning to their homes.

The Valis of all the European provinces have been instructed to apply to all throughout the various districts the concession made to the Albanians. There are indications that the same measures will be introduced at Anatolia and Cottinge.

The representatives of the great Powers have made energetic representations to the King and Government of Montenegro in connection with the frontier troubles, and the King has replied that he will do nothing contrary to the wishes of the Powers.

The King further states that Montenegro is aggressive, and is only protecting herself from Turkey's attacks as an independent State. She is unable to any longer tolerate at her territory the Turkish frontier fortifications, which are seriously violating her integrity and disturbing quiet life on the border.

King Nicholas expresses the hope that the Powers will settle the dispute in the interests of order and peace.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND.

TRAINS HELD UP.

WHEAT FIELDS RUINED.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

More rain has fallen during the current month than in any August within living memory. Severe floods have occurred in Wales, and several children were drowned at Rhondda.

The floods have severed Norwich from railway communication. The express is held up at King's Lynn, and other trains are at a standstill, the heavy rains extinguishing the engine fires.

The branch railways to Mundesley, Sheringham, and Cromer, in Norfolk, have been closed.

The valley of the Nen is flooded, and Tingdon has been transformed into an island.

Only tunnel is inundated.

Yesterday's rainfall totalled six inches at Norwich and two inches on the eastern coast.

A wheat expert from Bristol motored through the wheat districts, and found every field growing out badly, irretrievably damaged.

Cyclones are equally bad on the Cotswold hills and in the vale, due to several days' rain, with higher temperatures.

TRADE RECIPROCITY.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

SIR GEORGE REID'S MOVEMENTS.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, is expected here shortly, and it is expected that he will meet Mr. G. E. Foster, Minister for Trade and Commerce, to discuss the question of trade reciprocity between Australia and Canada.

The negotiations, if opened, will be continued when Mr. Foster goes to Australia in the winter.

Sir George Reid is at present touring the maritime provinces, and investigating the general conditions there, especially in regard to immigration.

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EMPIRE DEFENCE.

AUSTRALIA'S PART.

EYES ON THE PACIFIC.

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The "Times" eulogises the lead given by Australia and New Zealand to other Dominions in the matter of practical measures for defence.

"Australia," the journal remarks, "has now embarked upon an important naval development for reasons that are different from Canada's. Canada, desiring mainly general security against war, inasmuch as her security is absolutely dependent upon that of the Empire as a whole, is naturally inclined to close co-operation with the British Fleet in European seas. Australia, on the other hand, looks first to the Pacific, and the balance of power there. Her first consideration is the reverse of Canada's. It is security against direct attack."

The "Times" then utters a warning in connection with the argument that the Australian Fleet will remain Imperial, because it will become so immediately in the event of war. It argues, firstly, that the movements of the Australian Fleet may in themselves produce war, and if the Empire as a whole has no voice in the movements of the fleet, it cannot accept the responsibility for any consequences those movements may entail. Secondly, if Australia conducts her own policy in the Pacific—a policy over which other Imperial statesmen have no control—she will be committing other partners of the Empire to liabilities they cannot limit or foretell.

"These conclusions," it is added, "have admittedly no immediate bearing on Imperial relations, inasmuch as they are based on conditions that do not exist at present, but it is essential to look forward, as Mr. Borden proposes, and provide the gradual accommodation of Imperial relations to Imperial needs. The problem is not simple, and progress can only be tentative."

COMPULSORY TRAINING.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, speaking at Brentwood, Essex, said that compulsory military training would not be adopted by the people in Great Britain until the electorate was as patriotic as Australia and New Zealand.

MOROCCO.

ADVANCE ON MARAKESH.

PRETENDER'S FORCE SURPRISED.

TANGIER, Aug. 26.

General Mangin, who is proceeding to Marakesh with 4000 troops, surprised one of the encampments of the Pretender El Hiba in the vicinity of Suket Arba, which was routed at the point of the bayonet.

Native advices state that El Hiba has quitted Marakesh, and that he is travelling in a northerly direction.

It is also stated that Kaid El Glawi, who is friendly towards the French, handed several Frenchmen over to him, El Hiba promising to furnish an escort to the coast.

PARIS, Aug. 27.

France has remonstrated with Spain, owing to the Spanish Consul's report of the agents of El Hiba and the fact that Spanish proteges are conducting an active contraband traffic in arms.

El Hiba's force of 6000 men are well equipped. The tribesmen include many of Mulai Hafid's French-trained soldiers who deserted in April.

The French are anxious as to the fate of their comparions entrusted to the care of El Hiba's soldiers.

Many of the newspapers are urging drastic action, even to the extent of providing an extra 20,000 men as reinforcements.

SEDITION IN EGYPT.

ANOTHER PLOT DISCOVERED.

CAIRO, Aug. 26.

The authorities in Alexandria arrested a man who recently arrived from Constantinople. He had in his possession documents inciting the Egyptians to rebellion, and praising Wardani, who was executed some time ago for the murder of the then Premier.

A search which was made in a printing office in Cairo revealed the existence of similar documents.

CAIRO, Aug. 27.

Three arrests have been made in Cairo in connection with seditious placards violently appealing to the Egyptians to rise against the British occupation.

The Alexandrian prisoner, who arrived recently from Constantinople, is an Egyptian Nationalist.

AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE.

MR. KEIR HARDIE'S SUPPORT.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.

Mr. Keir Hardie, M.P., has arrived from England on a tour of Canada and the United States.

Plans have been made for him to speak at many meetings in support of Mr. Eugene Debs, the socialist candidate for the United States Presidency.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S CAMPAIGN.

President Taft will start campaigning for the Presidency in a few days.

FALLING BIRTH-RATE.

IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The birth-rate in England and Wales for the quarter ended June 30 was 3.7 below the average of the ten preceding second quarters of the year, and the lowest recorded for any second quarter.

The death-rate was 1.7 below the average of the ten preceding similar periods, and was also the lowest on record.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

ADJOURNED TILL DECEMBER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.

The United States Senate has adjourned till December, after a fierce fight over the General Deficiency Bill (referring chiefly to pensions to war veterans), and Senator La Follette's demand for an investigation of the Penrose charges against Mr. Roosevelt being acceded to. The General Deficiency Bill was adopted.

President Taft has left the capital on a holiday.

BROKEN ELECTRIC CABLE.

WOMAN AND CHILD KILLED.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

A child, attracted by the sparks, approached a broken electric cable in Dingwall. The mother rushed to its rescue, and both were killed.

A second woman who endeavoured to render assistance was injured, and is in a critical condition.

TO BE COURT-MARTIALLED.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.

As a result of the inquiry into the recent unrest among the sailors of the Black Sea Fleet, 300 marines have been landed and ordered to be court-martialled.

IMPERIAL CRICKET.

ENGLISH XI. V AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The telegraph lines to Norwich are interrupted. No news of to-day's play in the match Australia v an English Eleven is available.

SOUTH AFRICA V ESSEX.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The match South Africa versus Essex was commenced at Leyton to-day.

ESSEX.—First Innings.

J. W. H. T. Douglas, c Campbell, b Faulkner	6
A. C. Russell, run out	0
W. Reeves, c White, b Pegler	28
F. L. Fane, not out	34
C. M'Gahey, b Faulkner	0
— Davies, c Nourse, b Carter	16
— Richardson, b White	21
Sundries	4
Six wickets for	109

RECEIPTS FROM TEST MATCHES.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" states that the Australian cricketers received approximately £780 from the gate taking for the test matches against the South Africans, and £2130 for the test matches against the Englishmen, the Oval leading with £1120.

The figures quoted above must, in the circumstances, be considered satisfactory, as abnormally wet weather prevailed throughout the test match engagements. From the latest advices received by the Board of Control, it was gathered that the total takings of the tour up to July 15 amounted to £4200, and that the expenses of the whole tour were expected to be in the vicinity of £4500. The final financial statement, according to the official estimate, should return a dividend of between £150 and £200 to each man.

The test matches of the 1909 tour returned the following amounts to the Australian team:—

First match	£372 13 0
Second match	1255 12 0
Third match	1038 15 3
Fourth match	1795 9 9
Fifth match	1343 4 6
Total	£5802 13 6

GERMAN EMPEROR ILL.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.

An official announcement is made that the German Emperor has experienced a stiffening of the muscles of the neck, followed by a shivering fit and a general feeling of indisposition, accompanied by a swelling of the right side of the neck.

An examination disclosed a swelling of the gums, and great pain in the muscles.

The general condition of the Emperor has since improved. The feverishness has disappeared, and the inflammation is decreasing. There is, however, still considerable pain in the muscles.

The Emperor has been obliged to abandon attendance at parades, and must be careful of himself for a little while longer.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," the official document relating to the German Emperor's illness mentions the tonsils instead of the gums.

LATE GENERAL BOOTH.

A ROYAL WREATH.

"REGARD AND HIGH ESTEEM."

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The wreath sent by the King and Queen in connection with the late General Booth measured 4ft in diameter, and it was placed at the head of the coffin at Clapton.

The wreath consisted of arum lilies, orchids, and lilies of the valley, with a purple bow ornamented by sprays of palm, and was inscribed: "A mark of regard and high esteem."

A wreath was also sent by the United States Ambassador.

THE NEW CHINA.

AMALGAMATION OF PARTIES.

NATIONALIST PARTY FORMED.

PEKING, Aug. 26.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has inaugurated the amalgamation of Tung Ming Hui and four other parties.

The new party will be called Kuo Ming Teng, or Nationalists. It comprises two-thirds of the Advisory Council, who are pledged to the policy of absolute party Government, and have adopted Dr. Sun Yat Sen's proposal to construct a network of railways within the next ten years.

WOMEN'S FASHIONS.

CLERGYMAN'S DENUNCIATION.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 26.

The Rev. G. Morill, in his sermons, has denounced women's fashions in such a manner that his church is crowded every Sunday. He shows slides for the purpose of endeavouring to prove that the styles at present in vogue are immodest. He says that the original skirt was a fig leaf in the Garden of Eden, and that apparently women to-day are returning to a somewhat similar fashion in Minneapolis.

Society women have vigorously retorted to the pastor's strictures, and have told him in effect that the Church is not the place for fashion lectures.

UNKNOWN LABRADOR.

COUNTRY OF SURPASSING BEAUTY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.

Advices have been received from the exploring expedition in the unknown parts of Labrador, led by Henry Bryant.

The expedition has reached parts of Labrador hitherto untrodden by white men. The interior of a supposed barren and uninhabitable country has been found to be really of surpassing beauty, but unsuited to agriculture.

The Indian carriers deserted after a few days, and the expedition was compelled to return in consequence of an injury to a member of the party.

"WORST IN THE WORLD."

LUMPERS CRITICISED.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

Last night Captain Hodgens, of the British ship Hilston, offered some caustic outspoken criticism of the Fremantle lumpers. He declared: "They are the w... the world. While I want to be strictly fair in everything I am saying about the Fremantle lumpers, I feel that I can, without the slightest reservation, make the statement that they do not accomplish within 50 per cent. of the labour performed by working men in any other portion of the world."

FISHING PARTY'S ADVENTURE.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Tuesday.

While schnapper fishing in a motor-launch a party from Coff's Harbour had an awkward experience. When they were about to start on their homeward journey the engine refused to work, and the launch drifted between Coff's Harbour and the Bellinger Bar. The party made a torch with some old rags, saturated with benzine, and lit it. Captain Allen, who was returning from Nambucca with his tug, saw the light, and brought the party safely to Urunga.

ARNST'S DEFEAT.

THE BETTER MAN WON.

A MAGNIFICENT STRUGGLE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

(BY TELEGRAPH FROM FREMANTLE.)

LONDON, July 30.

Yesterday Richard Arnst (N.Z.) was beaten on the Thames for the Sculling Championship of the World by his challenger, Ernest Barry. There was no doubt whatever about the beating, and Arnst, good sportsman that he is, offered no excuse or explanation. "I was beaten by a better man," he said afterwards, "and Barry has my hearty good wishes. He is a fine sculler." As a matter of fact, there has never been any doubt in the minds of those who had seen both men, that Barry is much the more finished oar-man, and as it happened, the day was one on which a man whose skill, neatness, and finish had all the advantage. The result of the race makes one doubt very much if Arnst will ever scull for the championship again. He said he will think the matter over during the holiday which he and Mrs. Arnst are taking at Boulogne. Some of his friends and backers appear to take it for granted that Arnst will make an attempt to regain the championship, but what Arnst himself says is that no doubt his friends mean well, but he feels he wants a rest. "I may give up sculling," he said to one of his interviewers, "it is terribly hard work," and, although some do not take him at his word, ones personal opinion is that he means what he says. It is pretty well known that his interests at present lie largely in pigeon shooting, and his ambition is, I know, to pull off the championship at Boulogne and Monte Carlo. To bring himself down from his normal weight to sculling weight, had been a task far bigger than those who have not seen him can well realise. It is enough to depress any man, and one could see that Arnst was depressed by it; and he can well be forgiven if he thinks the game hardly worth the candle. He had to pull down his weight by 30lb in three months by sheer hard work. It was a tremendous job, and I doubt if Arnst was ever confident about the result. Mr. Guy Nickalls, the famous Oxford "blue," and others who saw Arnst on the Zambesi, all appear to believe that the suddenness which he had to reduce his weight has been too great a strain.

DETERIORATED FORM.

I do not think there were any good judges who saw him start yesterday, who thought he was up to the form he showed on the Zambesi in point of strength, and as for oarsmanship, the water which he ran into was such as to put any man's skill to th most searching test, where Barry passed Arnst; but it seemed such another day as that on which the boat in the Cambridge and the Oxford race sank last April. Several of us had intended watching the race from Hammersmith Bridge; we crossed the bridge, but seeing the white horses and rollers tumbling down Chiswick just above, we went to that point instead. It was clear that if anything happened either of the boats it would be at that point in the course. The river there takes a sweep to the south, and the wind was blowing down, full against the tide. However, the race was rowed only a little before high water, and as the tide slackened the water became somewhat smooth. Still it was a problem what would happen to the boats when they reached this stretch. The boats when they were due has long since time when they were due has long since passed, and yet there was no sign of the boats. It turned out afterwards that Barry had come out on time, but Arnst, who had won the toss, had put back twice to have his oars attended to, as he found them soapy. This delayed the start for 10 minutes, during which time Barry was waiting in the rain, with a sweater thrown over his shoulders. Arnst was not, however, to be blamed for this delay, and Barry made no fuss about it. Arnst chose the southern side, where the shore protected him for the first half of the course. A start was made at 9.30 by mutual consent, and eight minutes later there was a stir in the crowd at the beginning of Chiswick Reach, and the boats shot into our view under Hammersmith Bridge.

THE RACE.

Arnst had led from the start, and had drawn clear in the first half-mile. At the mile he had led by a length and a half lengths, and a little further on he had actually been two lengths ahead. But at this point Barry spurted, and Arnst found that he could not shake him off. He said afterwards, "Although I had not had a really hard race in Hammersmith, I found I could not increase my pace as I anticipated." It was just at this point, when Arnst was leading by about half a length, the boats plunged into the rough water in Chiswick Reach.

As the two shells went into it they looked like cruisers going head on into a heavy sea, cutting through the water, pitching and plunging from wave to wave in a manner one had never imagined possible for racing skiffs. Although Arnst was leading, the difference between his work and Barry's was most marked. The heavier man's boat rolled considerably, whereas the waves seemed to make little difference to Barry's style. He was sculling lightly and neatly. Although to those Australians who had seen Arnst defeat Pearce, it seemed even here, that the champion must be rowing well within himself, it was clear that Barry was wonderfully undisturbed, and uncomfortable doubts as to the result began to make themselves felt.

Directly the

SIXTH TEST.

AUSTRALIANS MAINTAIN REPUTATION.

ABORTIVE STRUGGLE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

(BY TELEGRAPH FROM FREMANTLE.)

MANCHESTER, July 31.

Although the dismal weather of Manchester has prevented anything like a trustworthy judgment being passed on the merits of the Australian and English teams, still the Australians came away from it satisfied to this extent, that so far the Australian Eleven, in spite of all its critics have said about it, has shown every bit as well in the test matches, both against Africa and England, as the phenomenally strong English Eleven against whom they are pitted.

There is no doubt about the strength of the English Eleven which took the field this week. One is perfectly satisfied—and indeed so were the English papers—that no stronger side could have been chosen. For the first time the team included a fast bowler, Hitch, and Haigh, whom the Australians found so deadly in Yorkshire, was also played. Hayes was left out, but, with such a 12 to choose from, the man left out was bound to be a strong man, whoever he was.

The Manchester wicket was wet, but never sticky; on the second day it was difficult, simply because the top had been knocked off it, and also it was almost impossible for the batsmen to stand up. Indeed, although the crowd was impatient with the long wait to 3 o'clock before play started on the second day, still the wicket was even then scarcely fit to play on.

The Australians only did fairly well to get England out for 203. It seems to be a side composed of excellent first change bowlers—there were six of them, any one good enough to come on as first change in the strongest side ever put in the field, but none quite good enough to "go through" a side as bowlers like Turner or M'Kibbin or Saunders have often done in the past. The one bowler who, as the English newspapers thought might have been dangerous on this wicket, had to retire to the pavilion with a chill—and that was Macartney. Hobbs and Rhodes, who started, could not indulge in their usual pastime of stealing runs, because the ground was so heavy that the field was close in all the time. It was with a score of only 2 on the board that the mistake was made which had considerable effect on the English score. Rhodes cut a ball from Whitty very hard to Hazlitt at point. It rose to about the level of Hazlitt's chest, and he got both hands to it, but it was too hard to hold. It was not a bad miss, but it was an expensive one, because at this time Rhodes had not scored, and he went on to make nearly half the runs of his side. It was one of the best innings Rhodes has ever played, and it is only a few years ago he was played solely for his bowling, and used to be sent in to bat last, and considered pretty to be sent in to bat last, and considered pretty bad at that. Although the batting was very slow, and even Rhodes was uncertain at first, still it was always interesting, because every run had to be fought for. Rhodes was beaten when he had made 19 by a break back into his wicket, and two wickets for 28 looked bad for the Australians. However, Fry, although he started most painfully, managed to get through 19 before he was caught in the deep-field by M'Laren, who was substitute for Macartney. It was then that Whitty dropped the worst catch of the day, an easy one sent him by Hearne. Woolley and Foster never became settled, indeed Rhodes was the only man who did. He reached 92 by nightfall, but then down came the rain so heavily that no play was possible until 5 o'clock next day. When everyone was hoping that Rhodes would reach his hundred he slipped, and played the ball on to his wicket. All the remaining batsmen, except Barnes, tried to hit, but were out for an additional 19 runs.

As in the previous test match, England's only chance was to put Australia through twice, and accordingly her best chance was to get two or three good Australian wickets in the 40 minutes remaining, whilst the light was bad and the pitch unplayable. However, Kelleway and Jennings again came to the rescue. Jennings played with great confidence—quite as confidently as Rhodes; watching Kelleway nearly gave one the "blues," but he was there when the stumps were drawn. It was interesting to see how Fry managed his bowlers. He did not use Barnes at all, but began with Foster and Haigh. Foster sent down a very short one, which surprised Kelleway, and nearly had him caught. Fry took Foster off after that first over and put on Woolley, who looked really difficult, getting up at times nearly straight off the pitch, and making Kelleway play several risky strokes.

However, by the end of the day Australia was practically safe, whatever happened, and as it turned out no more cricket was possible, the match being abandoned next day through rain.

FISH TRADE.

MUNICIPAL CONTROL.

In the Assembly last night the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) gave notice of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the municipalisation of the fish trade.

This bill embodies a good many of the recommendations contained in the report of the Royal Commission on Food Supplies.

Under the bill the Sydney Municipal Council will have large powers. It may, if it thinks fit, wipe out all existing private agencies, and establish municipal agencies in their stead.

The whole of the fish trade from the time the fish is landed till it reaches the consumer will be regulated by the council. It may establish depots for receiving and cleaning and packing along the coast, and it may establish agencies in the suburbs.

Hawkers of fish will have to be licensed by the council, and it may insist upon the class of vehicle used by the vendor being of a certain pattern for the preservation of cleanliness. The council may, if it thinks fit, not entrust the sale of fish to hawkers, but cause it to be sold in widespread municipal depots.

The degree of municipalisation rests with the City Council. It may go as fast or as slow as it pleases in the direction of municipal socialism.

"ABSOLUTELY IDIOTIC."

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION.

The proposals for giving the City Council such powers as would give it an absolute monopoly of the supply and distribution of fish in the metropolis were discussed by the City Council last night.

Alderman Griffin said that some of the recommendations were altogether too drastic. He strongly disapproved of the proposal that the consignment of fish to private agents for sale in Sydney be no longer permitted.

Alderman Meagher moved that the scheme be referred to the general purposes committee.

Alderman Griffin seconded the motion.

Alderman A. M'Elhone said that some of the recommendations, which were based on the interim report of the Food Supply Commission, were absolutely idiotic. Why should the council attempt to run a monopoly in fish any more than a pigs and dogs?

Alderman A Kelly said that there was a "drinking fish" party—(laughter)—in the council that was up against all progressive movements.

Alderman English said that there would be no trouble in securing a sufficient supply of fish, if the council got a couple of trawlers. (Laughter.)

Alderman Meagher's motion was carried.

LATE MR. JOHN MACLEAN.

Mr. John Maclean, who died at Braelochaber, Shirley-road, Crow's Nest, North Sydney, on Sunday, was for many years identified with the South Coast district. As a young man, he engaged in farming at Gerringong, and in the early seventies entered upon journalistic work, joining the "Kiama Independent." In 1878 he established the "Shoalhaven Telegraph" at Nowra, and conducted it until about 12 years ago, when he removed to Sydney. He was subsequently in the N.S.W. Taxation Department, where he remained until the introduction of local government. During his residence in Nowra, Mr. Maclean took a prominent part in municipal matters, and for a time occupied the mayoral chair. He leaves a widow and several children.

DEATH OF MRS. ISAACS.

Mrs. Rebecca Isaacs, mother of Mr. Justice Isaacs, died at her residence, Auburn, Victoria, yesterday. She was in her 90th year.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 p.m.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Mr. Matthews (Vic.) asked the Minister for Customs whether, in view of the chronic discontent and the dissatisfaction exhibited in the sugar districts, he would abolish the excise duty and bounty, so as to allow the industry to continue unaided and uninterfered with by the Federal Government.

The Minister for Customs replied that this would require an amendment of the Act, which he was not in favour of at the present time.

DRILLING THE CADETS.

Mr. Howe (N.S.W.) asked the Minister representing the Minister for Defence if he was aware that some area officers had no fixed dates for the training of youths, as a result of which cadets were subjected to great inconvenience.

The hon. Minister, Mr. Roberts, said that he was not aware of any area officer having failed to give notice of parades. Instructions had been issued that parade lists were to be compiled for at least three months, and notice of these given to the lads and others interested.

THE SUGAR BOUNTY.

In answer to Mr. Higgs (Q.), the Minister for Customs said he was not aware of any intention on the part of the Government to increase the import duty or bounty on sugar. The Government had no constitutional power to compel mill-owners and refiners to pay an increased price for white-grown sugar.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

Mr. Higgs inquired whether the Government would take into consideration the question of amending the Defence Act so as to exempt from compulsory drill those boys whose parents had conscious scruples, such as those displayed by the Society of Friends, against their sons being trained.

The hon. Minister (Mr. Roberts): Earnest consideration has been given to the matter. If action were taken as suggested it would be a reversal practically to the voluntary system, which has been found inadequate.

NAVAL BASES.

Replying to Sir John Forrest (W.A.) the hon. Minister Mr. Roberts said that as Port Stephens (N.S.W.) £15,000 would be spent on surveys, boring, and engineering work in connection with the naval base. The sum of £60,000, the balance of the amount of £75,000 on the Estimates, was required to meet progress payments, dredging, and dredging plants generally.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Mr. Bruce Smith (N.S.W.) inquired of the Prime Minister whether any decision had been arrived at regarding the payment of interest on the value of the property known as the Governor-General's residence, Sydney; if it was not a fact that the property was the gift of the Imperial Government to the people of New South Wales for Government House purposes; if the Government was being asked by Victoria for interest on the Federal Government House, Melbourne; and whether the Government, if required, proposed to pay interest to Victoria on the value of Melbourne Parliament House, now being used for Federal purposes?

The Prime Minister: A communication from the Federal Government is now in the hands of the Government of New South Wales. I am not aware of the conditions under which New South Wales acquired the property. It is not the intention of the Government to pay interest to Victoria on the value of Federal Parliament House.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY. SLEEPERS.

Mr. Bruce Smith was informed by the Minister for Home Affairs that both karri and jarrah timbers were to be used for sleepers on the transcontinental line. The preservative treatment applied to these woods in Western Australia had established their resistant qualities to white ants and fungus diseases. Arrangements had been made to have portion of the karri sleepers subjected to the treatment.

THE BUDGET.

The debate on the Budget was resumed.

Mr. Sampson (Vic.) said that Mr. Scullin should not have been put up to reply to Mr. Deakin's speech. A sane, responsible Minister should have told the House whether the Government was opposed to the imposition of revenue duties. The position taken up by the Government was that it would not give protection until the people gave it power to impose duties to the necessary extent. That amounted to flying in the face of the mandate of the people, who had turned down the Government industrial proposals at the referendum. The Government had been in power for over two years, but had done nothing towards taking over the State debts.

Mr. Irvine (Vic.) said the power given by section 105 of the Constitution enabled the Commonwealth to take over the State debts, but the States were responsible for the interest, the Commonwealth merely becoming trustee for them. If that was the case, the Commonwealth had little or no interest in the matter. However, the Commonwealth, if it was to progress, must become a large borrower. Then it was important to them to know how they could establish themselves satisfactorily on the London money market. He was not one of those who thought the Commonwealth could borrow better than the States at present. He had come to the conclusion that the Commonwealth could not get better terms than New South Wales, if she went on the market. The security of the States depended on the law of supply and demand. If a consolidated amount of stock was established, it would give the Commonwealth a better position on the money market, and enable her to get slightly better terms. Canada had found that out. The Constitution did not suggest that the taking over of the debts should restrict the borrowing by States. He would leave the States free to borrow what they wanted. If the Commonwealth succeeded in getting consolidated stock it would be in such a position as would force the States to borrow through it.

Mr. Smith (Tas.): Why not force the States to come in from the start?

Mr. Irvine: Why should they be forced in? He found a difficulty in properly analysing the Budget, by reason of the involved state in which the figures were placed before them. If a man came to Australia who had not been here for 12 or 15 years he would say, "Surely there are a people to whom history teaches no lessons." The Government was not acting honestly as the stewards of public affairs. He would warn members against Yankee methods in administration. When a Government gave employment as rewards to those who put them in office they were introducing new and sinister methods. The trades unions openly acknowledged the fact that they came together to make demands in connection with their employment. They had gone beyond that, and succeeded in putting a Government in power which was tied down to them. If there was any doubt about the question before, it was settled now by the Government saying to officers that preference should be given to unionists.

MATERNITY BONUS.

Dealing with the maternity bonus, he said that it was claimed by the Labour party that it was not a political move. There was no improved by the receipt of £5; but there were many conditions that would want improving more than those connected with childbirth. He was inclined to think that funeral expenses would come harder upon a family than a birth.

Mr. West: The difference is this—when you die someone will bury you, or you will become offensive. (Laughter.)

Mr. Irvine: The problem that was demanding much thought in many countries was how to help people who can't help themselves, and thus preserve that individual independence which was a strength to the race. Were all hardships to be met by doling out allowances?

Mr. Riley: Yes, as long as the present system exists.

Mr. Irvine: The Post Office was being carried on with a remarkable degree of slackness. In the two years, 1909-10, 1910-11, the increase in the revenue was 12.9 per cent., while the increase in salaries was 24.5 per cent. In the coming year the revenue was expected to increase 24 per cent. above 1909-10, while the salaries were expected to increase 38.3 per cent. No reason had been given for this tremendous increase.

Mr. L. Smith: They are paying a living wage

STATE SOCIALISM.

Mr. Irvine: The people of the country were entitled to more explanation than a few platitudes. The rise and object of the Government was State socialism, and they knew the more then they put on the nearer they got to that condition of affairs when all should be Civil servants. Not one of the party could deny that their object was State socialism. The Labour party was faced with the obligation to show that they had done something towards State socialism. He warned the Government that the Northern Territory could not be settled solely by putting a large staff of officials there. What was being done by Australia in the way of naval defence was insufficient. He was sure that the people of Great Britain were looking towards Australia and Canada for help in defending the Empire. The supremacy of Great Britain depended on the forces. They must not blind their eyes to the fact that if Great Britain was reduced in sea power the position of Australia would be precarious. A gradual, lasting progress would be started by other Powers, and in the course of half a generation the people of Australia would be holding their own in largely populated portions than for man. The people of Australia had a greater interest in the commerce of the sea than did the people of Great Britain.

The Minister for External Affairs: Do you think we are not spending enough this year?

Mr. Irvine: Not half enough—not a third enough. The Commonwealth ought to join with Canada and New Zealand, and show that she was ready to help to defend the Empire. The pressing national importance of the defence of the Empire ought to make them husband their resources. If they were ever going to meet the pressing defence necessities of Australia they should observe economy.

Mr. Groom (Q.) said that the Ministry seemed to be piling up expenditure, without any regard to the future. It had to be remembered that in this time of prosperity the people were taxed right up to the hilt—as high as any prosperous nation.

Mr. West (N.S.W.) claimed that the increased expenditure in connection with the Post-office was justified. The increase of facilities in the country districts carried out by the Government must mean increase in expenditure.

Mr. Bruce Smith (N.S.W.) said that the Chamber had ceased to be a deliberative body. Things were crystallised and fixed up outside, and Ministerialists knew just how they had to vote. No heed was to be given to what the future might hold—it was the policy of the spendthrift. The Government was guilty of vindictive taxation and reckless expenditure. The land tax was not forgotten—it was lying like a piece of lead on the chest of the people. Referring to naval defence, he said that if the big ships of Australia were never going to leave Australia to help the fleet of Great Britain he would oppose the building of the unit.

ADJOURNMENT.

The debate was adjourned at 10.40 p.m. till to-morrow.

MILLIONAIRE FIREMEN.

CHICAGO GOLF CLUB.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.

Three millionaires acted successfully as firemen in suppressing an outbreak of fire which partially destroyed the palatial clubhouse of the Chicago Golf Club.

Ex-Judge Payne, and Messrs. Evans and Sawyer climbed on to the roof, where they cut a hole, and were able to deluge the interior with water.

After the fire had been extinguished, the millionaires subscribed £10,000 in order to rebuild the clubhouse at once.

FIGHTING IN TIMOR.

REBEL STRONGHOLD STORMED.

LISBON, Aug. 26.

The Governor of Timor, with a small force consisting of infantry and bluejackets, stormed the rebels' stronghold, which they captured at the point of the bayonet, after ten hours' fighting.

The Portuguese losses were insignificant.

LONG-DISTANCE WIRELESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.

Long-distance wireless plant is now in operation between the Mare Island navy yard and the station just completed at Pribyloff, Alaska, a distance of 3100 miles. The service is perfect.

HYDRO-AEROPLANE RACE.

PARIS, Aug. 27.

In the hydro-aeroplane race from Saint Malo to Jersey (some 15 miles from the west coast of France) and back four of the competitors finished.

Several of the machines fell into the sea.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, has paid a visit to Immingham, near Grimsby, with a view to investigating its suitability for a naval base.

Dr. George Morrison has been married in London to Miss Jeanne Robin, of New Zealand.

The Board of Trade has directed the attention of shipmasters to the fact that it is a misdemeanour not to proceed to the relief of a vessel in distress in a case where it is possible to do so.

The fund for the relief of the family of Mr. Lindsay Campbell, the Australian airman, who was killed recently while making a flight, amounts to £50. A further appeal is being made.

The trustees of the Felton Bequest have purchased Wilfred von Glehn's picture "New England" for £250.

The death is announced of Dr. Andrew Wilson.

[Dr. Andrew Wilson, who was 52 years of age, was lecturer on physiology and health to the George Combe Trust and Gilchrist Trust lecturer. Educated at the Dollar Institute, Edinburgh Royal High School, and Edinburgh University, he was appointed lecturer on zoology and comparative anatomy at the Edinburgh Medical School when only 24 years of age. He was formerly the editor of "Health," and published many works on health science, as well as zoology, evolution, and natural history. He was an extensive contributor to magazine literature and to the "Illustrated London News," "Lloyd's Weekly," and "Science Jottings."]

PARIS, Aug. 26.

Sarda, secretary of the Provision Trades Federation, and Bidamant, secretary of the Railway Federation, have been arrested for delivering speeches in which they insulted the Army and Judiciary.

ATLANTA (Georgia), Aug. 26.

Colonel C. Wilson, ex-head of the United Wireless Company, died while serving a sentence of three years for using the mails for the purpose of fraud.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.

The longshoremen have struck for higher wages. Four steamship lines on the Great Lakes are affected, and freight traffic is greatly impeded.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.

Freddie Welsh, ex-lightweight champion of Britain, has been matched to fight 12 rounds with Ray Temple, of Milwaukee.

MR. HOLMAN AS AGENT-GENERAL.

A REPORT CONTRADICTED.

"In view of the suggested retirement of the Agent-General, and the appointment of the Attorney-General to the position, will Premier lay on the table of the House copies of all papers, not confidential, which have passed between London and the Premier's Office?" asked Mr. Price (Liberal) in the Legislative Assembly yesterday.

"I want to give the suggestion in that question an emphatic denial," declared the Premier. "Those statements are absolutely without any foundation. No communication of any kind has gone to the Agent-General in the direction suggested. Supporters of the Government greeted the statement with cheers.

"CHILD CONSCRIPTION."

STRONG CONDEMNATION.

"A rally for freedom" was the theme of a meeting held at the Congregational Hall, Woollahra, on Monday night. Rev. F. B. Cowling presided.

The chairman said the object of the gathering was to protest against the compulsory clauses of the Military Defence Act. As the law now stood, a boy had to attend these parades, no matter whether he or his father objected. He hoped that, by the extension of this movement, pressure would be brought to bear on the Federal Government to amend the Act.

Mr. Firth, representing the Australian Freedom League, explained the principles of the organisation.

Lt.-Col. Onslow, M.L.A., claimed that the compulsory system was objectionable. The people of Australia had never been consulted in the matter. It was a cowardly for the Government to pass by the young men of 20, and make compulsion apply to boys. The Act was one of unparalleled political hypocrisy. (Cheers.)

Rev. A. Rivett regarded the compulsory clause as un-British and undemocratic.

Mr. Arthur Parker, M.L.A., condemned the system upon economic grounds.

Mr. Hedderwick moved that the system of compulsory training was an outrage on the principles of British freedom. The motion was carried with acclamation.

F. M. Eales, of Bowral, writes, pointing out the danger through children returning to school too soon after attacks of measles, and thereby spreading the disease. The present school regulations are adequate in this regard.

GAS DEPUTATION.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

"NOT A LEG TO STAND ON."

The Minister for Education (Mr. Carmichael) yesterday made available the official shorthand notes of the Stock Exchange deputation which recently waited upon him regarding the Gas Bill now before Parliament.

Messrs. Davis and Mullins comprised the deputation.

At the outset it was made clear that members of the Stock Exchange had very little interest in the Gas Company.

Mr. Davis said that they concurred with the desire to regulate the supply and distribution of gas. But the bill might be more fair as regarded those who had put capital into those ventures, without in any way altering its value. They took it for granted that the Government had no desire to unduly press upon the people who had embarked in these enterprises, which had served their purpose.

The public, Mr. Davis added, had hitherto had implicit faith in privileges conferred by Act of Parliament, and once that feeling of security was destroyed the whole fabric of confidence would fall to the ground. Where rights and privileges had been granted by a Government, it rather shook the confidence of the people if it found that another Government was likely in any shape or form to remove any of those rights or privileges.

The Minister remarked that Mr. Davis seemed to think that privileges granted by any Parliament should be continued indefinitely.

Mr. Davis said that it was not usually wealthy people who invested in gas shares. They were mostly bought by the trustees of widows and children, and by men of small means, who wanted an assured income. There had been no increase in the dividends of the Gas Company for 40 years.

The Minister: No; but there has been no decrease.

Mr. Davis held that by reason of this steadiness the shareholders had thought that their money and dividends would be always safe.

The Minister: Being a monopoly, their prices cannot be regulated by competition, and they must be regulated by Act of Parliament. The object of the bill is to be fair to the companies, while regulating their operations.

Later the Minister asked: "Do you definitely make the suggestion that I should allow them sufficient dividends on paid-up capital to permit of a 5 per cent. dividend being paid on the market price of the shares?"

Mr. Davis: Something to that effect.

PUBLIC INTEREST.

The Minister: First of all, there is the general public to be considered. In regard to the shareholders who have bought in at a premium, there is some considerable hardship. But I am meeting that to a certain extent. I am prepared to allow them to pay a dividend on their full premium capital.

Later the Minister added: "You are concerned about the investor. I am concerned about the general public. On looking into things, I find that this Gas Company has, for the last 50 or 60 years, charged a comparatively exorbitant price for its gas."

Mr. Mullins: That is a very hard thing to say and to prove.

The Minister: "You will find that they have accumulated a quarter of a million out of money that should have been devoted to reducing the price of gas to consumers long since dead. They have not a leg to stand on."

Proceeding, the Minister said that in Great Britain the maximum dividend allowed by law was 10 per cent. Here they had been declaring 15 per cent. and the balance of the profits had been paid into their hidden reserves. These hidden reserves belonged to the public.

"You asked me to allow them," added the Minister, "only 5 per cent. on their capital invested, but also a similar amount on their hidden reserves which belong to the general public, and, further than that, 5 per cent. on the speculative value of their shares."

Mr. Davis said that during the coal strike the company wrote off £20,000 from their reserves, and didn't raise the price of gas.

The Minister: But they paid their 15 per cent. dividend all the same.

Mr. Davis said that the company had written off in all £70,000 from its reserves, which were now £200,000 instead of £270,000.

The Minister said that if there had been a Gas Clause Bill, which there ought to have been when the Gas Company had £100,000 of share capital, the whole of the other capital got since would have been limited to a 10 per cent. dividend, as was the case under English Acts to-day. That was evidently considered a reasonable dividend to pay. They had always paid it in England, and built up reserves besides.

"I am not inclined," the Minister added, "to do what you ask."

Continuing, the Minister said that the Gas Company would be able to pay a very reasonable dividend if it reduced the price of gas. All those things—the reserves and the money that was paid in—would assist the company to bring the price of gas down to a reasonable thing.

Mr. Mullins said he looked upon the Act as a good deal too severe, and he believed its restrictions would hamper the gas companies in the future.

The Minister said that 3s 9d was the maximum price under the bill. If at any time the company found it was not able to "make a do" at 3s 9d, it had only to come to the Minister and say, "We cannot make a profit at 3s 9d, and we want you to fix it at a higher rate," and the rest was definitely fixed. The only elasticity allowed was to increase the price of gas. That was the principal reason why it was put in. There was no reason for decreasing it."

SECOND READING OF THE BILL.

During yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Wade asked when the second reading of the Gas Bill would be taken. The Premier replied that he proposed to take it to-day after the third reading of the Banks Amalgamation Bill. "As the Minister in charge will take about an hour and a half for his speech, I think that counsel will be heard on Thursday," he added.

"ECONOMIST" CHARGES.

MR. GRIFFITH IN REPLY.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) yesterday made the following reply to the criticism of the Sydney correspondent of the "Economist" regarding the works policy:—

"The correspondent referred to says that I have announced that I am going to spend £5,000,000 or £6,000,000 a year over and above the present expenditure on public works. That simply is not true.

"I said that the expenditure on public works would for some years to come be between £5,000,000 and £6,000,000. This intelligent correspondent also points out as a proof of extravagance that the business undertakings of the State for the current year cost £640,000 more than the previous year. Of course, everyone knows that if your public services earn more money they must spend more to earn it; and, as the increased revenue from the public services highly exceeds the increased expenditure, I personally regard the figures as highly satisfactory.

"Concerning the day-labour system, I have recently obtained a definite report from Mr. J. B. Simpson, who was for some years a contractors' engineer, and subsequently himself a railway contractor. After a very careful investigation, he reports that on all the lines he has visited the men are doing just as good work for the department as they ever did for the contractor."

CROWDED TRAINS.

TROUBLE IN THE SOUTH.

STANDING ROOM ONLY.

LOCKHART, Tuesday.

Continued over-crowding of trains on the Southern line is creating a good deal of inconvenience and irritation to the travelling public. Passengers, en route to Lockhart, have to travel south by the Melbourne express, a train which is always crowded. The fact that the Lockhart show opens to-day caused the usual number of passengers to be more than doubled, and from Junee and to The Rock the corridors of cars of the express were crowded. Many passengers, although their tickets entitled them to a seat, had to stand because of all seats being occupied.

A big exodus took place at The Rock, and people were bewildered when the train for Lockhart drew into the station to find that only an ordinary carriage was attached. The result was a wild rush for compartments, in which ladies and children had a bad time. In vain the station officials were appealed to, but they explained that there were no extra carriages available. Considerable indignation prevailed. The journey to Lockhart was a decidedly uncomfortable one. Passengers were packed 10 and 12 in a compartment, when an extra carriage would have prevented this overcrowding. On Monday morning a similar scene took place.

QUEENSLAND.

BANK'S INCOME.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Judgment upon an interesting and important point under the Income Tax Acts has been delivered by his Honor Mr Arthur Rutledge. The question for decision was raised on appeal by the Bank of New South Wales against an assessment by the Commissioner of Income Tax. In 1909 the bank decided to increase its capital from £2,500,000 to £3,000,000 by the creation of 50,000 new shares of £20 each. These were issued to shareholders at a premium of £5 a share. It was decided that the amount of the premiums (£125,000) should be applied in the augmentation of the reserve fund. The Commissioner, treating that money as profits made by the bank in the ordinary course of its business, levied income tax upon it. The bank, appealing from this contention, took up the position that premiums on shares sold under these circumstances were not taxable profits or income, but in the nature of an accretion to the capital. The matter for determination, therefore, was whether the amount derived from the premiums on these shares was income liable to taxation, or merely accretion to capital, and not liable to assessment.

His Honor held that the premiums were business profits, and the fact that the shareholders decided to apply them to the augmentation of capital did not alter their original character. He, therefore, confirmed the assessment, and allowed the costs of the Commissioner, which he fixed at 35 guineas.

NEW RAILWAY OPENED.

The Allora to Goomburra railway was officially opened by the Minister for Railways in the presence of about 3000 people.

CASUALTIES.

A PUBLIC SERVANT'S END.

An inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of David Law, 42 years of age, a Public servant, who died at the Royal North Shore Hospital on August 19 last, was conducted before Mr. H. E. Hawkins (City Coroner) at North Sydney Courthouse yesterday.

Mary Louisa Law, residing at Blue's Point-road, stated that deceased returned to his home on the afternoon of the date in question considerably under the influence of liquor. He had been drinking heavily for several weeks, and when she remonstrated with him about his excesses he replied that he was not much use, and would soon end it. He took a bottle of poison from his coat pocket, and then asked her for a will form. Subsequently he went into his bedroom and locked the door. About a minute later she went to the door, and knocked. When her husband opened it he was making a noise as if he were sick. She tried to get him to take an emetic of mustard and water, but failed. Dr. Brierley was called in, and he at once ordered her husband's removal to the hospital, where he died about an hour after admission. A verdict of death by poison self-administered was returned.

REVOLVER WENT OFF.

Early yesterday Mrs. Lily Dunn, 33, was in the act of putting away a revolver at her residence in Henrietta-street, Chippendale, when one chamber exploded, the bullet piercing her left arm. The Civil Ambulance took her to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where she was admitted by Dr. Tibey.

A STONEMASON COLLAPSES.

Just before 8 a.m. yesterday the Civil Ambulance took a stonemason, David Reid, 60, of 129 Campbell-street, Surry Hills, to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Furber pronounced him dead on arrival. Reid, it appears, was engaged in cleaning out the City Mission Hall, at the corner of Liverpool and Sussex streets, when he collapsed.

FALL FROM A VEHICLE.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

Joseph Rochester, of Appletree Flat, was driving a vehicle when the reins broke, and the horse became unmanageable. The vehicle collided with a fence, and Mr. Rochester was thrown out, sustaining a fractured skull. He was brought to the Mudgee hospital.

JEWELLERS' DEATH.

MOSSVALE, Tuesday.

An inquiry was held by the police magistrate (Mr. G. H. Galbraith) on the body of Mark Levy, aged 40, jeweller, and a visitor from Sydney, who was found this morning just on the point of death with his throat cut. Evidence was given that his only trouble was bad health, with loss of sleep. A verdict was returned that deceased died from a wound inflicted by himself.

FELL FROM SWING BOAT.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Roy Byrne, 14, fell from a swinging boat at the British Mine picnic on Saturday, and sustained a severe injury to the skull. He had a narrow escape from being killed. Portion of the scalp was lifted like a lid.

CHLORODYNE POISONING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Louisa Sage, who, with her sister, took chlorodyne yesterday, died in the Melbourne Hospital to-day.

SURVEYOR FOUND SHOT.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The police have received a report to the effect that P. V. D. Hodgson, employed as a contract surveyor by the Lands Department, and who was engaged in the survey of Kilcoy Estate was found dead in his tent, with a revolver wound in the forehead and a revolver lying alongside the body.

CESSNOCK HOSPITAL.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID.

CESSNOCK, Tuesday.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Cessnock District Hospital attracted a large gathering at the hospital site on Saturday afternoon. Mr. F. Flowers (Chief Secretary) had signified his willingness to lay the foundation stone and motored to Cessnock, accompanied by Messrs. J. H. Cano (Treasurer), and A. Edden (Minister for Mines), J. Estell and Wm. Kearsley, M's.L.A. A section of the hospital is now being erected by the Government on the day labour system, the Government and the hospital committee each finding £1000 for the work. Messrs. M. Baillie (president), Wm. Kearsley, M.L.A., and Rev. W. Clark-Duff (secretary) addressed the gathering. Mr. Flowers then laid the foundation stone amidst applause. In the course of an address he said that population was the greatest asset to the State, and health the greatest asset to the people, so it behoved the State to look to its people's health. Hospitals were of national importance, and in such movements all political and sectarian feeling should be cast aside. He did not desire that there should be any patchwork in connection with Cessnock Hospital. The district was a rich one and with great possibilities, and he was prepared, on behalf of the Government, to advance £2000 if the committee could procure another £1000, and by this means the hospital could be completed before the workmen left; he also wished a maternity home to be established in connection with the hospital in accordance with the importance of the district.

The president of the hospital committee immediately accepted the terms on behalf of the committee.

The sum of £156 was laid on the stone, and a collection was also taken up, which caused the Ministerial party to remark that the president had apparently taken on an easy task in guaranteeing £1000.

MAYOR OF WAVERLEY.

At a meeting of the Waverley Council last night Dr. Lamrock was unanimously elected Mayor of the municipality, vice Alderman Campbell, who resigned. The new Mayor has been a member of the council for a little over three years.

"Robur" differs from

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Aug. 27.

Ulimaroa, s, 6000 tons, Captain W. J. Wyllie, from Wellington and other New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mesdames Gow, Gill, Kerr and 5 boys, Cole, Potter, M'Crostie and child, Mrs. W. Smith, J. Smith, Thorpe, Densen, Richard and 4 children, Bromley and 2 children, Dudfield, Hampson, M. Smith, Richardson, M'Intosh, Dwan, Butler, Beers, Quinlan, Donnelly and 3 children, Jones, S. Richardson, Ledray, Rogers, Bower and 2 children, Wade and 2 children, Illingworth, Palmer, Prewette, O'Mara, Feldwick, Adams, and Williams and child, Misses Hackworth, Gow, Fergus, Sister Stone, Andrews, Potter, Adams (3), Thorpe, Smith, Flux, Gell, Quinlan, Jones, Munro, Anderson, Egerton, Sulsted, Savage, Logan, Rennell, Prewette, Griffiths, French, Feldwick (3), Simpson, M'Kay, Leggett, and Keland, Messrs. Gow, Gill, Lamond, Moroney, Captain Kerr, Messrs. Cole, S. Smith, Comyns, Morrow, M'Crostie, Campbell, Tempier, Bromley, Dismant, Whittle, Hampson, Fuller, Whiting, White, Oliver, Jickell, Butler, aPrdoe, Ridd, Beers, Jones, Williams, Perry (2), Quinlan, Donnelly, Christie, Holmes, Miller, M'Gregor Wall, J. Williams, Nelson, Spinks, Montgomery, Halbert, Fitzherbert, Santi, Vanden-Bergh, Richardson, Henry, Logan, Wade, Illingworth, Quinn, Nederbeck, Middleton, Lilly, Smith, Furst, Robinson, Pollock, L. Nicholson, D. Nicholson, Berk, Hall, Fotheringham, Dudfield, Weber, Beetham, Doyle, Adams, J. Williams, W. Williams, S. Bain, and D. Bain, 168 steerage passengers. Huddart, Parker, Limited, agents.

Eva, s, 2578 tons, Captain Maine, from Melbourne. Howard Smith, Company Limited, agents.

Elevator, s, 4255 tons, Captain Bloomfield, from Pasgoumene. Wallarah Coal Company, agents.

Star of Australia, s, 6175 tons, Captain Algatt, from Bluff and New Zealand ports. Tyser and Co., agents.

Nardoo, s, 2507 tons, Captain Walden, from South Australia. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Campbell, sailing steamer, from New Zealand ports.

COASTWISE.—Per London, s, Norga, s, and Tilba, s, all from South Coast; Wallarah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Namoi, s, Queen Bee, s, and Wallarah, s, all from Newcastle; Duroby, s, from the Tweed; Cambrope, s, from Pambula; Kallatina, s, Our Jack, s, both from the North Coast; Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Arthur, s, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.—Aug. 27.

Tyrian, s, for Brisbane.

Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.

Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden.

Aramac, s, for Cooktown.

Aug. 28.

Paloona, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Aug. 28.

St. Albans, s, for Japan, via ports; Levuka, s, for Fiji; Victoria, s, for Auckland; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River, via Newcastle; Fulgarbar, s, for the Clarence River, via Newcastle; Wilongong, s, for Byron Bay, via Newcastle; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Duroby, s, for the Tweed River; Coomonderry, s, for the South Coast; Burmah, s, for Rockhampton.

CLEARANCES.—Aug. 27.

Waipori, s, 1919 tons, for Napier, via Newcastle.

Wyandra, s, 4088 tons, for Melbourne.

Aramac, s, 2114 tons, for Brisbane and northern ports.

Tyrian, s, 1485 tons, for Brisbane.

Wakatipu, s, 1485 tons, for Launceston, via Eden.

Paloona, s, 2770 tons, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

Rinkan, sh, 1555 tons, for West Coast, via Newcastle.

Elvaston, s, arrived last night from New Caledonia, and anchored in Watson's Bay. After taking in bunker coal, she will resume her voyage to Hamburg with a cargo of chrome ore.

Manuka, s, left Fiji to-day for Sydney, with a shipment of bananas.

Wallemala, s, loads produce at Oamaru and other New Zealand ports, and leaves early next week for Sydney.

Mahono, s, due at Sydney on Friday, left Auckland at 6 p.m. on Monday.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Waiwera, s (Eastern-Canadian service), has been fixed to sail from Montreal on September 15.

Wakanui, s, will leave Montreal on October 15.

Bovic, s, left Capetown on Sunday, en route to Australia.

Cevic, s, left Liverpool on

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Failure was the dominant feature of yesterday's business, and weakness was shown all round. Australian Gas receded, and after a sale at £14/12/6 other sellers came forward at £14/12/6 to £14/15/, since which there has been no further business. In steam shares, Sydney Ferries were stronger on quotations, with no sales. Tramway Steam sold higher, but there was a decline in Union of New Zealand. Arthur Cocks was higher, and so was Burns, Philp. Colonial Sugar had a fall of 20/. Goldsbrough, Mort appreciated. Fresh Food and Standard Oil had quittance cash at lower rates. Imperial Coal declined. Variations on late sales were:—

	Paid.	
Bank of Australasia	£5/	
City Bank of Sydney (old)	£5/	
Union Bank	£5/	
North Shore Steam	£5/	
Union Steam	£5/	
Australian Gas	£20/	
Colonial Sugar	£20/	
Fresh Food and Ice	£5/	
Hetton Coal	£1/	
Stan. Waygood	£3/	

Closing quotations were:—

Name.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	27	129½	128½	129½	5½
Bank of N.S.W.	100	100	12	12/3	12/	12/6	4
Commercial Bk. of Aust.	100	100	7	27/	27/	27/9	5
Commercial Bk. of Sydney	100	100	10	5/7½	5/7½	5/8½	3½
English, Scottish & Australian	5	5	1	8/	7/9	8/	5
Union	100	100	10	5/7½	5/7½	5/8½	3½
Union of New Zealand	100	100	10	23/9	23/3	23/9	5
Australian Gas	100	100	10	14/12/6	14/12/6	14/15/	3½
Australian Glass Manufacturers	100	100	10	20/6	20/	20/6	5
Australian Glass Manufacturers, pref.	100	100	10	24/	23/9	24/	5
Australian Hotels	100	100	10	22/6	22/	22/9	6½
Australian Iron & Steel	100	100	10	25/	24/9	25/	5
Australian Paper	100	100	10	20/	19/9	20/	5
Australian Portland Cement	100	100	10	22/6	22/	22/9	6½
Australian Portland Cement, pref.	100	100	10	25/	24/9	25/	5
Australian Soap	100	100	10	20/	19/9	20/	5
Australian Soap, pref.	100	100	10	20/	19/9	20/	5
Australian Steam Navigation	100	100	10	24/	23/9	24/	5
Australian Steam Navigation, pref.	100	100	10	25/	24/9	25/	5
Australian Tramway	100	100	10	20/	19/9	20/	5
Australian Tramway, pref.	100	100	10	25/	24/9	25/	5
Australian Woollen	100	100	10	20/	19/9	20/	5
Australian Woollen, pref.	100	100	10	25/	24/9	25/	5
Balmain Ferry	100	100	10	20/	19/9	20/	5
Balmain Ferry, pref.	100	100	10	25/	24/9	25/	5
Bank of Australasia	100	100	27	129½	128½	129½	5½
Bank of N.S.W.	40	40	12	12/3	12/	12/6	4
Bank of New Zealand	100	100	15	36/	35/6	36/	5
Bank of South Australia	100	100	10	27/10½	27/9	28/	5
Bank of Victoria	100	100	10	5/	4/6	5/	5
Broken Hill Proprietary	1	1	1	2/	1/9	2/	5
Broken Hill South	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill South, pref.	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill South, debs.	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill Union	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill Union, pref.	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill Union, debs.	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill Associated	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill Associated, pref.	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill Associated, debs.	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill Block 10	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill Block 10, pref.	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill Block 10, debs.	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill Block 14	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill Block 14, pref.	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill Block 14, debs.	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill Proprietary	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill Proprietary, pref.	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3/	5
Broken Hill Proprietary, debs.	1	1	1	3/	2/9	3

STATE PARLIAMENT.

A BRUSH WITH THE SPEAKER.

MR. COHEN GOES OUT.

HOSPITALS AND THE LAND.

Private members' motions occupied the Legislative Assembly last night. One evoked a debate on the question of whether the residence conditions now imposed on settlers should continue. It brought a pronouncement from the Minister for Lands on the subject, the effect being that, while the restrictions imposed hardships in some directions, the abuses of the past would be let loose again should they be removed.

Incidentally the Minister stated that there is to be no land legislation until the consolidation of the various Land Acts has been effected.

The second debate raised some warmth. It was on a motion by a Labour member to express the opinion that all hospitals should be given financial support by the Government. Sectarianism occasionally floated up to the surface while the discussion went on, and upon that point Mr. Cohen, Liberal member for Petersham, and the Speaker came into conflict, with the result that the sergeant-at-arms was called for to remove Mr. Cohen.

Mr. Cohen (Liberal) was addressing himself to the motion, when the Speaker ordered him to his seat, saying he was making it a sectarian question, and he would not allow it.

Hotly resenting the charge, Mr. Cohen jumped to his feet and said as much.

"Order!" said the Speaker. "The hon. member must withdraw and apologise!"

Mr. Cohen: I ask with all respect——

The Speaker: Order! Will the hon. member be seated?

The demand for a withdrawal was repeated.

Then there was frequent repetition of Mr. Cohen attempting to make apology, and the Speaker ordering him to his seat. The offence was apparently that Mr. Cohen did not wait for the Speaker to sit down, for the latter told him that "when the Speaker is on his feet the hon. member must be seated."

After "withdrawing" and apologising, Mr. Cohen's temper got the better of him, and he leaned across the table to Mr. M'Gowen, excitedly saying, "I apply to the Premier to protect me when I'm charged with making a sectarian question of this; it's brought against me by a man who has a biassed mind—who's endeavouring to do me an injury."

This brought the Speaker up again promptly, in smooth tones he said, "I again ask the hon. member to withdraw and apologise."

"If the hon. member will tell me what to withdraw and apologise for I'll do so," said Mr. Cohen.

"The hon. member has reflected on the decision of the Chair. I again call upon him to withdraw and apologise."

There was a crossfire between the member and the Speaker for a few moments, and finally the Speaker called the sergeant-at-arms to remove Mr. Cohen. The latter, incensed beyond bearing, did not wait.

"Rather than be bullied by a man like this—who has no right to do it!" he exclaimed as he left.

LAND RESIDENCE CONDITIONS.

Mr. M'Farlane (Liberal) moved that in the opinion of the House the Crown Lands Act should be amended so as to do away with residence conditions on all classes of holdings, improvement conditions to be substituted. He contended that the conditions imposed upon settlers were compelling the holders of land to reside on their leases were too great, and the object aimed at in the residence conditions—the prevention of dummying—had not been attained. It meant unduly punishing people holding land under the various forms of tenure.

There are people with small holdings in various parts of the country who have land near by, which they would gladly take up were it not for the residence conditions.

Mr. M'Farlane pointed out that a great deal of inferior land would be made use of in this way were the conditions removed. "Wouldn't it be better for the State to let them take up that class of land instead of its being allowed to lie wasting—growing prickly pear and harbouring all kinds of pests?" he asked.

The proposal he put forward as an alternative was covered by the following heads:—Classify the land, make it available for different forms of tenure, impose higher values of improvement conditions than is provided in any of the Crown Lands Acts. Then, after, say, three years, a portion would be put under agriculture; in another two an additional area; further portions at other times; until half of the holding would be under agriculture; and it would have to be so maintained. Other conditions could be made with respect to pastoral holdings in the country. Several powers would be laid down that the whole of the land should be occupied for the purpose for which it was designed.

Mr. Waddell (Liberal), twenty-five years ago, made speeches in the House in which he pointed out that the question of residence was a two-edged sword. While it prevented on the one hand monopolies of large aggregates, on the other it handicapped many bona fide settlers. "Time has not changed my feelings," he said, when he rose to follow Mr. M'Farlane. He proceeded:—

"On the contrary, it seems to me that whatever reason could have been given a few years ago, the great change that has been going on in connection with land settlement removes the necessity for having these restrictions.

"The thirst for land monopoly has declined. The feeling all over the country is against a few individuals accumulating enormous areas.

"The main reason for insisting upon residence has, to a large extent, passed away."

The feeling of the House was not entirely in favour of the proposal. Mr. Macdonell (Labour) voiced the first objections. He viewed it with alarm. He saw the storekeepers, butchers, hotelkeepers, and others in the towns competing with the bona fide settler for the land, whereas the whole aim should, in his opinion, be in the direction of finding homes on the land for those who wanted to live on it. As to the disadvantages in regard to the families of the settlers, he pointed out that legislation already provided that they might live in the nearest town in order to have the children educated.

An infrequent speaker is Mr. G. A. Jones, Labour member for the Gwydir. He made a short speech in which he expressed the surprise that such a proposal should be made. He instanced cases of the residence conditions being evaded, strict even as they are to-day. "The man of money," he urged, "could avail himself of dummies to a greater extent than ever before if these conditions were abolished."

"It's legalising dummying," put in Mr. M'Garry.

"Well, it would remove all obstacles," replied Mr. Jones, and he hammered his arguments home by declaring that for every block of land that was suitable there were a hundred or more applicants.

Mr. J. Miller (Liberal) thought that residential conditions were desirable in some areas, but not in others. He moved to amend the motion so as to substitute for abolition modification.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby) said: "I think it would be disastrous if we entirely abolished all form of residential tenure. I think everybody will agree that the only practical safeguard against the aggregation of large estates and trafficking in land is some form of residential tenure. Only for the adoption of that system we would be to-day in a worse position than we were before the passage of the 1889 Act.

"I quite agree that the general tendency of modern legislation and public opinion is against the holding of large areas, but land trafficking and land speculation has not ceased.

"The man who merely wants to occupy land through another occupant for profit, as an adjunct to his business, is the type of settler that's of very little use to the community.

"Abolition of the residence conditions would create an unhealthy system of land trafficking, and the country would be well advised to retain them in its laws.

"I believe that trafficking is gradually dying out. Our laws are encouraging the right type of men and discouraging the speculator."

Mr. Beeby went on to say that the Government was not submitting any amending land legislation until the consolidation of the laws had been achieved. He threw out certain suggestions where modifications in the residence conditions might be made. He instanced that he had himself seen cases in which in new country it was inhuman to insist upon the settlers taking their wives and families into the entirely undeveloped territory. He thought the land boards might be given power to grant exemption in such cases. They had tried to meet it by allowing residence in adjacent towns in the matter of conditional purchase leases. That might be extended, he thought. In extra hot districts there might be suspension of the residential conditions, so that the settlers might have the summer months in some seaboard town. The general principle of the motion, he asseverated, was a mistake.

After a speech from Mr. Price (Liberal), the debate was adjourned.

SUBSIDIES FOR ALL HOSPITALS.

Mr. M'Garry (Labour) moved:—

"That in the opinion of this House all hospitals whose doors are open to the sick poor free of charge should receive financial support from the State."

"We have seven institutions run for the benefit of the sick poor," he said. "Those who support and control them give their services free of charge. People subscribe large sums of money annually to these hospitals. I don't believe we would have sufficient hospitals if their doors were closed. We don't want a subsidy, but we ask that all hospitals open free to the sick poor should receive financial support from the State."

Mr. Donaldson (Independent) attributed bigotry to the opposition that arose when the motion was put on the business paper. Surely it was not too much to ask, he said, that those institutions which relieved the large hospitals to such a great extent should receive financial assistance.

Mr. Wade denied that any opposition to the bill arose out of bigotry. He told members that they must disabuse their minds also of the idea that anyone going against the motion did so because he believed that human life was not properly cared for in these hospitals. He contended that those who wanted the money should conform to the conditions. It was surely not unreasonable to require that when the money was disposed of there should be some account rendered to show how it was spent.

Mr. Cohen, as one who is largely interested in hospital work, applied himself to the matter of hospital work in detail, until, as related, he was compelled to retire.

The debate was then resumed by Mr. Fitzpatrick (Liberal). It was a remarkable thing, he said, that no sooner did a member rise to claim that the law should be carried out than he was charged with being a bigot. "The hon. member who has just been ejected, for what reason I don't know——"

"The hon. member is out of order," said the Speaker severely.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved an amendment to add to the motion the words:—"Provided they are prepared to conform to the conditions of the Hospital Act."

The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) had an amendment to substitute for that of Mr. Fitzpatrick. It was to add to the motion the words:—"And whose accounts are subject to Government audit." This he considered would be a medium course. Mr. Fitzpatrick's amendment, he held, meant destroying the possibility of acceptance, because it imposed conditions for handing over control of the hospitals' property.

Mr. Hoyle (Labour) spoke eulogistically of the work performed by St. Vincent's and the Lewisham hospitals. All this question of sectarianism, he declared, was contemptible.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

"The pound for pound subsidy is an absolute right, available to hospitals who come under the statute" declared the Premier. "But this Government is compelled, unless we raise further taxation, where hospitals have a right to claim on their credit not to give the subsidy, because so many other hospitals, doing equally important work, are perishing for want of funds. The Lewisham and St. Vincent's are dealing with patients from overcrowded hospitals. My proposal is to deal with these hospitals, on a per capita basis, just as the Imperial Government does with local hospitals. I believe it pays something like 25s per week per capita. I am prepared to do something like that so far as this Government is concerned—to pay for services rendered to the community."

Messrs. J. Miller (Liberal), Crawford (Labour), D. Storey (Independent), Onslow, Pallick, Lonsdale, Perry, Brunnell (Liberals), Scobie (Labour), and Cochran (Labour), took part in the debate.

MINOR MOTIONS.

On Mr. Minahan's motion, a preliminary motion was carried for the introduction of a bill to restrict the powers of bonds and contracts in reference to what are known as tied houses.

Mr. Price moved an expediency motion for consideration of a bill to amend the law relating to agricultural holdings. The motion was carried.

Mr. Wade moved the adoption of the report of a select committee on the claims of Harry K. Carpenter. He said Carpenter joined the service in 1875. In 1895 a board was appointed to inquire into the service in connection with a general scheme of retrenchment. Carpenter claimed that he agreed to a reduction to £300 on a clear undertaking being given by the board that, in consideration of his value as an accountant, he would be restored to his former higher salary as soon as the volume of work and the prosperity of the country warranted it. Though Mr. Carpenter could not produce any document to that effect, his statement was supported by the oral evidence of Mr. Deane Gardiner, Mr. Hickson, two members of the board. The committee suggested that Carpenter be awarded £400 to satisfy all claims. Carpenter had suffered a nervous breakdown, and the Minister for Works had granted him a sum of £50, before which action he (Mr. Wade) expressed his thanks.

"I have the assurance of my colleague that this is a claim that should be granted," said the Premier, "and if the House agrees to the recommendation of the report the Government will honour it."

The motion was carried.

Colonel Onslow moved the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report on the facts in connection with the appointment in 1900 of Mr. Charles Pike, now employed on the launch Carringa, as to whether he had been deprived of pay, seniority, or other rights.

The motion was lost by 25 votes to 27.

Preliminary notice was given by the Premier in connection with the introduction of a bill dealing with the regulation of motor traffic.

The Minister for Works stated that it is his intention to proceed with a bill to grant the Parliamentary franchise in connection with the City Council in time for the forthcoming elections.

The Minister for Agriculture is waiting for an opportunity to introduce a bill dealing with the water hyacinth pest.

The Minister for Works informed Mr. Parkes that the revenue from the Rookwood reservoir railway amounted to £172 18s 3d to 23rd instant. As the line is still under construction, interest has not been paid by the Chief Commissioner.

In reply to questions by Mr. Meagher, M.L.A., the Chief Secretary gave particulars of the ages of the admissions and readmissions, discharges, and deaths in connection with the hospitals for the insane during the five years ended December, 1911, 2129 cures of individual cases of insanity had been effected as compared with 2053 in the preceding five years.

The final speeches were from Messrs. Millard (Liberal) and Kearsley (Labour), and on a division the amendment to add to the motion was lost by 29 to 15.

The Minister for Works had an amendment to provide for an audit, but it was ruled out under the Standing Orders.

The motion was carried by 30 to 13.

The House adjourned at 10 minutes before midnight.

CITY COUNCIL.

OXFORD-STREET RESUMPTIONS.

At the meeting of the City Council last night the finance committee recommended that the fourth section of the Oxford-street resumption area, between Palmer and Bourke streets, be offered for lease by public auction for 30 years, and on similar terms to the sections already disposed of in this way.

Alderman Walker moved as amendment.—"That the council build on the section, and that the same conditions apply as had already been approved for the third section, with the exception that the rate of interest to be charged be 6 per cent. instead of 4½ per cent., as suggested in Sir Allen Taylor's minute of April 22, and that disturbed tenants be given preference.

Alderman English seconded the amendment, which, after considerable discussion, was lost by 11 votes to 9, the recommendation being adopted.

On the motion of Alderman Lindsay Thompson, it was decided to request the health committee to consider the advisability of drafting a bylaw to prevent expectoration in public halls, theatres, and halls for entertainment.

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.

Alderman Mallett moved.—"That the council proceed with the erection of workmen's dwellings in Camperdown Ward."

The Lord Mayor said that there was no need for this motion, as the work was about to be put in hand, and it was accordingly withdrawn.

COROWA SHOW.

FINE EXHIBITION.

COROWA.—The weather for the past few days did not offer much encouragement for a fine day for the opening of the annual reunion of the Corowa Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Society, which commenced today. However, the day, although overcast and threatening, was fine, and led to a greater number than usual visiting the grounds on the first day. Despite the dry period which prevailed up to June, and which had a more or less injurious effect upon the primary industries, the gathering bids fair to be a remarkably fine all-round exhibition. The entries over all classes equalled those of last year, which was a record, and the major portion of these were forward, so that an interesting and instructive exhibition was available. In the fat sheep sections the society claims first, second, and third prize winners. The prizes offered more than covered the first and second prizes, but the third at the price now ruling did not cover the value. This in a measure prevented a freer exhibition in these classes. However, some very prime animals were penned. There is a continued falling-off in the sheep sections, merinos especially being neglected. This has been a noted feature of the past few years, and the competition from the big owner is not now taking place. It was, however, noticeable that the small owners hold possession of a very fine even type of stud merino sheep, the champion ram and ewe being big-framed, well-woolled animals. For some time past there has been a growing tendency on the part of owners to make the breeding of lambs a part of their industry, and as a result Lincoln rams are growing in favour.

The horses as usual make up the strongest exhibit of the gathering, and the parade illustrated the growing tendency to go in for horse-breeding by landowners in this part of the State. In the blood sections some exceptionally fine animals were brought together in the ring, and the judges experienced some difficulty in making a first. Ponies and hackneys were numerous and of good even quality, and every section was keenly contested. Machinery formed an attractive exhibit, and a deal of attention was given to this part of the ground, where every make of harvesting and farming machinery was represented.

Poultry forms a very extensive exhibit, all the pens being filled, and the competition here was indeed keen. Some very big birds were shown, and a noticeable feature was the success of the amateur breeder over the big breeder. The Wagga Wagga Experimental Farm exhibit, which is a very interesting one, occupies the site up to date of the grandstand pavilion, and it is attracting a deal of attention from visitors. It shows to a nicety what can be grown in this part of the State, and goes to encourage land owners to experiment in the direction of increasing their products. Pigs did not bring about much competition, but the animals penned were of a most useful type.

In the pavilion flowers created a slightly better competition, and pot plants were attractive. In garden produce, some fine exhibits were forward. Wines were a neglected class, and were far from representing the position which this district takes in wine production. Another class which did not receive that attention which its position warranted, was farm produce. The competition in the grain sections was practically limited to one or two growers.

Sheep.—Merino rams, ram over 3 years: G. H. Tenney 1, F. W. Knight 2, S. R. Shipard 3; ram under 3 years, G. H. Tenney 1 and champion, F. W. Knight 2, S. R. Shipard 3; over 1 year and under 20 months, shorn as a lamb, G. H. Tenney 1, F. W. Knight 2, S. R. Shipard 3. Pen of five selected four-tooth rams: G. H. Tenney 1. Strong-wool ram, over 3 years: G. H. Tenney, 1 and champions; R. M. Shipard, 2; F. W. Knight, 3. Ram, over 1 year and under 20 months, shorn as a lamb; G. H. Tenney, 1; S. R. Shipard, 2; F. W. Knight, 3. Merino ewes, four or medium, any age: G. H. Tenney 1, and 2, champion and grand champion, S. R. Shipard 3; over 2 years and under 3 years, Tenney Bros. 1, G. H. Tenney 2, S. R. Shipard 3; over 1 year and under 20 months, shorn as a lamb, F. W. Knight 1, G. H. Tenney 2, S. R. Shipard 3. Strong wool ewe, over 2 years: G. H. Tenney, 1 and champion; S. R. Shipard, 2 and 3. Ewe over 1 year and under 20 months, shorn as a lamb, H. Hay and Son, 1 and 2, champion, S. R. Shipard, 2, and S. Lincolns.—Ram 1, S. R. Shipard, 2, and 3. Lincolns.—Ram under 15 months: H. Hay and Son, 1 and 2, Champion ewe under 15 months: W. Ellis, 1 and 2. Ram, under 15 months, W. Ellis, 1 and 2. Ewe over 15 months: W. Ellis, 1 and champion. Best ram, any age, bred in Riverina: F. W. Knight, Shropshires.—Ram, over 15 months: A. G. Anderson, 1 and champion, under 15 months, A. G. Anderson, 1. Ewe, over 15 months, A. G. Anderson, 1 and champion, A. G. Anderson, 1 and champion. Ram, under 15 months A. G. Anderson, 1, that sheep: Two merino wethers, G. A. Clark, 1 and 2; two merino ewes, G. A. Clark, 1 and 2; two wethers, any breed other than merino, G. A. Clark, 1 and 2; two ewes, any breed other than merino, J. H. Wise 1. G. A. Clark 2; two lambs, dropped on or after March 1, 1912, F. L. Avis, 1 and 2; maximum points, sheep, G. A. Clark, 1, 444 points; three first crosses sheep, G. A. Clark 1.

Ponies.—Hack, 14.2, and not under 14 hands, R. F. Gardiner 1, T. W. Whitehead 2; hack, 14 hands and not under 13 hands, W. Gaskett 1, C. Easterby 2; 14 hands and not under 13 hands, to be ridden by a girl, A. Quinton 1, C. Easterby 2. Show hack, 13 hands and under, L. Goodwin 1; W. Kelsey 2; pony hack, 13 hands and under, ridden by a girl, J. J. Knight 1, 2, G. Anderson 2; trotting pony or phaeton horses, R. Harper 1, Harper 2. Time test trot, about 1m; H. Saunders' Epic, 1; G. V. Fraundiler's Bandon Pride, 2. Trotting pony, 12 hands or under; R. Wood, 1; Anderson, 2. Maiden hunters: C. B. Thornton, 1; Carbow, 2; M. O'Brien, 3. Pony Hunter, 14.2 or under: H. H. Whitty, 1; T. Herriot, 2; P. J. Nagle, 3.

GRIFFITH INQUIRY.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE COMMISSION?

"Will the Premier inform the House what has become of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the charges made against the Minister for Works?" asked Mr. Parkes in the Assembly yesterday.

Government supporters laughed. Somebody said to Mr. Parkes, "You ought to know!"

"Further," continued Mr. Parkes, "will the Premier extend the inquiry to the first series of issues which were proposed to be put before the commission? and, thirdly, what steps does he intend to take with regard to the commission?"

"I thought the answer I gave on Thursday night would have been sufficient for the hon. member," replied the Premier. As to what has become of the commission, that is for the commissioner to report. Whether it has been taking evidence or not I do not know.

"The terms of reference to commission were definitely set forth in the instructions to the District Court Judge who was appointed commissioner. On Thursday I said, in clear and distinct terms, I would not appoint a commission to inquire into questions of policy. Not only myself, but the general public, were under the impression that the hon. member and other hon. members were making charges against the Minister's integrity, charges of collusion, and that was the question we asked the commissioner to inquire into."

Government members cheered the Premier's reply.

"What was the Premier's reason for withdrawing the first three issues which he originally proposed to put before the commission?" asked Mr. Parkes. "If I undertake to bring evidence on those issues, will he resubmit them to the commission?"

"Will the hon. member please give notice of his question?" was the Premier's reply.

CASE OF WILLIAM CHIDLEY.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the Premier tabled the report of the Inspector-General of Insane, Dr. Eric Sinclair, in connection with Wm. James Chidley, at present confined in the Hospital for the Insane at Callan Park. Dr. Sinclair stated he was unable to certify in the terms of section 100 of the Lunacy Act "that he is detained in such hospital without sufficient cause."

The report stated that the officers of the reception house who had charge of Chidley in the first instance, and the medical officers of Callan Park under whose care he had subsequently been, were unanimous in the opinion that he was mentally unsound. He (Dr. Sinclair) personally examined Chidley, and had a conversation with him lasting over two hours. Chidley insisted his "discovery" was everything, and that there was no room in life for any other ideas. He stated all the unanswered problems of ethics were answered in his book, and that the world was waiting for it.

The report continued:—"It will be seen that his premises are not based on facts or a scientific basis, but on supposition. Chidley's case comes under the form of mental disease known as systematised delusional insanity, or paranoia, and the growth of his symptoms fits the description of this disease in the text books with considerable accuracy. There can, therefore, be no reasonable doubt that he is properly described as insane, and is consequently suitably placed in a hospital for the insane both for his own protection and as the most suitable means of preventing his condition becoming confirmed and permanent."

The reason that had been urged for Chidley's release, that he was harmless, could be applied to a large majority of the present population of the hospitals, but of itself such reason could not be taken as sufficient. It was the daily practice of the department to discharge patients who were unrecovered and harmless from the hospitals when their friends provided proper care and a suitable home, and Chidley's friends were communicated with, but a definite proposition was not yet available.

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY.
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LATE SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway racing will be the attraction at Kensington this afternoon, and the bill of fare provided for the occasion should provide interesting sport. The number of horses engaged foreshadow large fields, and the track is reported to be splendid going. The transit arrangements include special trams to the racecourse gates, while the ordinary service to Kensington and Long Bay will also be available. The first race is timed to start at 2 p.m., and the results may be anticipated as under:—Maiden Handicap: First division, Volpiano or The Arena; second division, Tanbrook or Rifle Queen. Flying Handicap: Shot Tower, Yamba, Haut To. Fourteen-one Handicap: Remembrance, Tessie, Wairoa. Encourage Stakes: Flatina, Dalhasel, Hazelberry. Fourteen Hands Handicap: Pantomime, Lady Beauchamp, Sir Moorefield. Kensington Handicap: Goldlink, Spyglass, Carson. Fourteen-two Handicap: Ragtime, Little Boy, Aibra.

The spring racing campaign in this State opens on the 14th prox. at Randwick with Tattersall's Club fixtures, and horse-owners have been liberally catered for, inasmuch as the added money for the half-dozen events on the card totals 1650 sovs., while all payments go to increase the stakes. The leading event is the Chesterfield Stakes of 700 sovs., a w.f.a. race, with penalties and allowances, to be run over nine furlongs; there are four handicap events, each endowed with 200 sovs., and a hurdle race with 150 sovs. Nominations will be received by the secretary, Mr. J. B. Olliffe, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, September 2.

Mr. H. Oxenham's Melbourne Cup winner, Acrasia, by Gozo (imp.), with colt foal by Maltster at foot, and in foal to Royal Artillery, has arrived from Woodlands. The mare is looking very well, and this season she will be mated with the St. Simon horse St. Savin (imp.).

The bill of fare framed for Rosehill spring fixture on the 21st prox. stands out as the most attractive that has so far been issued for a suburban meeting. The prize-money aggregates £1600, of which 500 gns. goes to the Rosehill Guineas, for which entries have already been received; 450 sovs. to the Spring Stakes, a w.f.a. race, with penalties and allowances, run over a mile; 250 sovs. to the Rosehill Handicap; and 125 sovs. each to the other three events, which comprise a race over the battens, a sprint event, and a mile race. Nominations close with the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, at 4 p.m. on Monday, the 9th inst; while Mr. M. P. Considine will up to the same hour receive entries in Melbourne.

Sconser and Golden Point were yesterday struck out of the Epsom Handicap and the Metropolitan; and Platelle, Wavell, and Lily Mostyn out of the Derby, in connection with the A.J.C. Spring Meeting.

The scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the Moorefield August meeting were Kingbrook out of the Kogarah Stakes and Debutante out of the Flying Mile.

The secretary of the Straits Racing Association, Singapore, Straits Settlements, invites applications, which must not arrive at Singapore later than October 1, for the position of official handicapper to that body for the year 1913. The successful applicant will take up his duties on New Year's Day at a salary of 450 Straits dollars (50 guineas) per month, will be required to pay all his travelling and other expenses, and his duties will be to handicap all horses and ponies entered at the recognised race meetings held by the clubs of the association, which at present are two meetings annually in Singapore, Penang, and Selangor, and one in Taiping (Perak). The appointment will be for one year only.

A correspondent writes, complaining of the nuisance he considers the totalisator race-courses by bookmakers' runners and tick-tackers, and advocates their suppression. In their haste to convey information to their employers, these individuals rush through the crowd, bumping into and almost knocking down any person in their way, and this reprehensible conduct, he asserts, was particularly noticeable at Warwick Farm on Saturday last.

Our Manilla correspondent telegraphs that the trotting club has decided to hold a meeting on September 15.

Our Byron Bay correspondent wires that, at a meeting held on Monday night, it was decided to form a pony racing and trotting club, the first meeting to be held in November.

Tachreet, Maid of Ury, Rushcutter, and La Pride were yesterday struck out of the Rosehill Guineas and the Hawkesbury Guineas, 1912.

Mr. E. S. Connolly has sold Loru to Mr. W. T. Rowe, and the three-year-old colt, Heros, to J. Fielder. Tiercel has also changed hands, wires our Melbourne correspondent.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

Entries for the open mixed foursomes close with the secretary at noon to-morrow.

LADIES' GOLF UNION.

INTERCLUB MATCH.

A GRADE.

Played at Manly and won by Bonnie Doon.

Bonnie Doon.	M.	H.	Manly.	M.	H.
Miss D. Boys	1	5	v Miss Durey	0	0
Mrs. Aitken	1	0	v Mrs. A. Moore	1	2
Miss C. Trevor Jones	1	3	v Miss Jenkins	0	0
Mrs. Wallis	1	0	v Mrs. Nevill	0	0
Miss Leslie	1	3	v Miss Leslie-ee	0	0
Mrs. Furber	0	0	v Mrs. Hill	1	0
Totals	4	19	Totals	2	2

In the persistently interclub competition Bonnie Doon has secured first place, having played through the season without a defeat.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C. ASSOCIATES.

FOGEY HANDICAP FOR MRS. CHOMLEY'S TROPHY.

Miss J. Cape (15), 1 up.
Miss Gould (15), 2 down.
Mrs. Haswell (9), 3 down.
Mrs. Galbraith (5), 4 down.
Mrs. Adams (15), 5 down.
The club championship was won by Miss Cape.

ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB ASSOCIATES.

	M.	H.		M.	H.
Miss Cape	0	0	v Miss Walker	1	8
Mrs. Haswell	4	0	v Miss Cameron	0	2
Mrs. G. E. Fairfax	sq.		v Mrs. Pring	sq.	
Mrs. J. O. Fairfax	1	7	v Miss Moore	0	0
Miss Trenchard	0	0	v Miss O. Walker	1	4
Miss Gould	1	3	v Miss Chambers	0	6
Totals	3	15	Totals	3	7

MANLY G.C.

LADY MEMBERS' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the play-off for eighth place in the qualifying round Mrs. Hale beat Miss Marks.

First Round. Match Play.

Miss Durel beat Mrs. Moore, 4 up and 4.
Miss Jenkins beat Mrs. Hale, 3 up and 2.
Miss Trevor Jones beat Miss P. Walker, 5 up and 4.
Miss Leslie beat Miss Rice, 4 up and 4.

Semi-final.

Miss Trevor Jones beat Miss Leslie, 4 up and 3.
Miss Durel beat Miss Jenkins, 3 up and 2.
The final between Miss Trevor Jones and Miss Durel will be played on Friday.

KILLARA G.C.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Bogey competition, 18 holes.

Mrs. Adamson (5), 2 down.	
Miss Gullick (14), 2 down.	
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Miss Marks (8), 3 down.	
Miss Davidson (8), 4 down.	
Mrs. Allerton (16), 5 down.	
Mrs. S. Cameron (7), 4 down.	
Mrs. Graham (5), 5 down.	
Mrs. Kidman (11), 6 down.	

GOULBURN G.C.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mixed foursomes resulted as follows:—

R. Gray and Miss Peideon	.....	103—19—84
A. Broad and Miss Gilmore	.....	109—21—88
J. W. A. Sands and Miss Conolly	.....	119—32—91
A. E. Riley and Mrs. Conolly	.....	120—29—91
W. C. M. Hawkins and Miss Riley	.....	108—16—92
H. I. Kelso and Mrs. Daniel	.....	114—22—92
W. Bain and Mrs. Riley	.....	135—39—96
N. Burkitt and Miss Saunders	.....	136—29—107

FOOTBALL.

BALMAIN DISTRICT JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE.

The following will represent Balmain v South Sydney at Birchgrove on the Saturday in the President Cup competition. Full-back: A. McGrath; three-quarters, B. Creighton, P. Burns, McInerney, D. Murray; halves, R. Poitt (capt.), White; forwards: McClafferty, H. Fitzgerald, H. Watts, Hodgkiss, Angus, H. O'Shea. Reserves: Backe, J. Joyce, Cooper; forwards, C. Russell, W. Watts.

CRICKET.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of this association was held, and the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. J. Dunningham; president, Mr. C. T. Donnelly; treasurer, Mr. R. Wallace; secretary, Mr. G. Hungerford. By-laws were adopted, and arrangements made for competitions, entries for which close with the secretary on September 10 next.

CAMPERDOWN CLUB.

At the Camperdown Cricket Club's fourteenth annual meeting, the annual report showed that during the season 1911-12, 13 matches were played, 6 won, 6 lost, 1 drawn. The trophies for individual performances were presented. The following office-bearers were elected:—Patron, Alderman G. T. Clarke; president, Alderman C. H. Mackay; delegates to W.C.A., Messrs. W. Wilson, C. Hemmens, C. Hickson; hon. secretary and treasurer, C. Hickson.

BOWLS.

ELLIS SINGLES HANDICAP.

The results of the second round of the Ellis Singles handicap, which is being played under the auspices of the Harricksville Club, are as follows:—

A Section.

Wigram (scr.) beat Osgood (4 bhd.), 31-22.
Grundy (scr.) beat Renwick (6 bhd.), 31-10.
Campbell (scr.) beat Miller (scr.), 31-24.
Griffiths (6 bhd.) beat Mitchell (4 bhd.), 31-16.
Bradshaw (2 bhd.) beat McDonald (scr.), 31-16.
Clapin (6 bhd.) beat C. McCoy (scr.), 31-20.
Wall and Wolford received forfeits.

B Section.

Kendall (6 on) beat Youngman (10 on), 32-19.
Carmichael (2 on) beat Turnell (6 on), 31-29.
Bacon (6 on) beat Tester (6 on), 31-30.
Groundwater (2 on) beat Cains (6 on), 31-28.
Clissold (2 on) beat Cains (6 on), 31-27.
Neas, Roles, and Buckland received forfeits.
The third round has been fixed to finish by September 7.

VICE-PRESIDENTS' PAIRS.

The result of the second round of the vice-presidents' pairs of the Marrickville Club resulted as follows:—

Grundy and Wicks (scr.) beat Gill and C. McCoy (6 bhd.), 18-14.
Whitelaw and Steel (2 on) beat Dunlop and Dawson (scr.), 23-11.
Brown and Downes (scr.) beat A. McCoy and Carmichael (2 on), 23-20.
Wolford and Maverack (8 bhd.) beat Snelson and Middleton (scr.), 21-10.
Osgood and Neas (scr.) beat Willey and Ainsworth (3 on), 22-20.
Bull and Meldrum (2 on) beat Edwards and Kendall (4 on), 22-21.
R. W. McCoy and Millar and Gilder and Webster received forfeits.

DRAW FOR THE THIRD ROUND.

The draw for the third round, which must be completed by September 7, is as follows:—

Wolford and Laverack play Brown and Downes.
Gilder and Webster play R. W. McCoy and Millar.
Bull and Meldrum play Osgood and Neas.
Whitelaw and Steel play Grundy and Wicks.
The first-mentioned players are the challengers.

ATHLETICS.

BOTANY HARRIERS.

The Botany Harriers will hold a sports meeting at Boorralee Park, Botany, on Saturday afternoon. The events to be decided are 220, 880 yards, and broad jump, all handicaps.

LEICHHARDT HARRIERS.

The Leichhardt Harriers will decide the following events on Saturday next, starting 3 p.m.:—100 and 880 yards, high jump, and putting 16lb shot, handicaps.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The first general meeting of the newly-organised Chauffeurs' Union is to be held in the Trades Hall, Goulburn-street, to-night, at 8.15 o'clock. Mr. Morrish, M.L.A., and other speakers have promised to address the meeting. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Members of the Annandale Bicycle Club will hold a 5-mile run to National Park this week-end. A 20-mile road race is to be held on next Club Saturday.

A cycle car propelled by an 8-10 h.p. engine was recently driven 45 miles 278 yards in an hour on the Brooklands track (Eng.). The total weight of the machine was 4121b.

New figures have also been established in England by a motor cyclist, J. Grinawell, for a continuous six days' run on the road. The total distance covered in this time was 3060 miles. This is 72 miles further than the previous record. During the run all the working parts of the machine—Budge-were sealed to prevent replacements. Out of the six days' test the record-breaker only had seven hours' sleep, but he finished in splendid condition.

The annual New South Wales Dunlop road race, from Goulburn to Sydney (131 miles), for prizes totalling £170, has drawn 143 entries. The Sydney management are very pleased with the entry, as it was unexpected. The most gratifying feature is the number of young untried riders, with no performances, who are on the list. This fact may probably result in the smoothing of a new champion. It is a strenuous race, and creates a lot of local interest in country centres.

The annual match between teams representing the Western Suburbs and the Eastern Suburbs Bicycle Clubs in the final of the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union's Dunlop inter-district championship, to be run over 25 miles on the Homebush course on Saturday, promises to be one of the most exciting yet seen. The Eastern Suburbs were winners in 1907 and 1909, but so far the Western Suburbs have not won a final. Opinions are evenly divided as to which will prove the better team this year.

ROLLER SKATES HOCKEY.

The first round of the New South Wales Roller-skating Hockey Competition was concluded last week, and the table below gives the positions of the various teams. The following matches will take place during the week:—M. Sydney v St. George, Wanderers v Crystal, at Acme Rink, Rockdale; Parramatta v Liverpool, Katoomba v Kogarah. Wanderers play on Wednesday, Katoomba on Saturday; all other matches will be played on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	Pts.
St. George	11	9	1	1	46	19
Wanderers	11	7	3	1	39	15
Parramatta	11	6	4	1	34	13
Crystal	11	5	5	1	31	11
Liverpool	11	4	6	1	29	9
Katoomba	11	3	7	1	25	7
Kogarah	11	2	8	1	21	5
M. Sydney	11	1	9	1	16	3
N. Sydney	11	1	9	1	14	3

ICE HOCKEY.

The second match of the annual series of ice hockey contests played between New South Wales and Victoria was decided at the Glaciarium last night, and was won by the home team by 2 goals to 1.

STADIUM TUG-OF-WAR.

Interesting additions to the entries for the international tug of war at the Stadium carnival have been received this week. The Russian team has been completed, and its entry lodged. Another European team late in the field is the Finnish combination. The Scotch, the Irish, and the New Zealanders, the approval extended by Admiral Sir George King-Hall to the entry of naval teams for the special service championship has stimulated the interest of the men of the squadron, and the formation of a team from the Cambrian brings the representation of the British ships up to four teams. Entries are still coming to hand for the all-comers' championship of New South Wales, the amateur contest, and for the single pull championship. Fitzpatrick has

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of [illegible] late of [illegible] Bourke-street, [illegible] in the State of New South Wales, Free-[illegible]. Notice is hereby given that the [illegible] Estate have this day been filed [illegible] Sydney, and all persons [illegible] claim on the said Estate or being [illegible] thereto are hereby required to [illegible] my said office, on or before the [illegible] day of October, 1912, at 11.45 o'clock [illegible] and if they shall think fit inspect the same; and if they do not [illegible] thereto; otherwise if the said [illegible] proceed to the same will be examined [illegible] according to law. Dated [illegible] day of August, in the year 1912. [illegible] Registrar. [illegible] Solicitor and Executor, Bull's-chambers, [illegible]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In the Will of EDMUND [illegible] late of Gerrin, near Molong, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Account of the above Estate has been filed in my office, Queen's Square, Sydney, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are required to come before me at my said office on the first day of October, at 12 o'clock noon; and if they shall not then appear, otherwise, if the said Account be not passed to the same will be examined by me according to law. And Notice is also given that on the allowance of the said Account application will be applied for to pay the said Executors. Dated, this twenty-first day of August, in the year 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN SCHOLEFIELD, late of Young-road, near Grenfell, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Account of the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's Square, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come before me at my said office on or before the first day of October next, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and if they shall think fit to pass the same; and if they shall not then appear, otherwise if the said accounts be not passed to the same will be examined by me and according to law. Dated this 27th day of August, 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. Cards served on Managing Clerk to Kershaw, Mathews, and Lane, of 72B King-street, Sydney, aforesaid Solicitors, do intend at the end of the present term to apply to be admitted an Attorney Solicitor and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated at Sydney this twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. CARL F. S. GLASGOW.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WALTER WILLIAMS to be admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Take notice that I, WALTER WILLIAMS, during and for the past two years residing at Warwick, Miller-crescent, Waverley, do intend during the present term to apply to be admitted a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this twenty-seventh day of August A.D. 1912. W. WILLIAMS.

MACHINERY.

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YG. Woman wants Work, by day. Forest Lodge or Glebe. Trust, Cowley, 87 Hereford-st.

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REF. young Gent. des. acq. young Lady, 18-20, view Matrimony. Cisco, Herald.

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SMART Foreign Gent. (28), city business, would like to meet respect., nice young Lady, view Mat. ODDER, Herald.

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WILL yng. Lady, Violet, make appointment with Gent. who accompanied, Belmore-Enmore.
AMO, Petersham P.O.

YNG. Man, 24, Govt. billet, like corresp. yng. Lady, view Mat., Add. W.H., Wallerawang P.O., N.S.W.

YOUNG Lady, fm. city, 23, means, like mk. acq. resp. Gentleman, view Mat. Q. L., P.O., Glebe.

YOUNG Gent. like acq. young Lady, view Matrimony. Eden, Edgecliff P.O.

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YOUNG MAN, Gov. position, wants meet resp. young Woman, view Mat. W.R., Summer Hill P.O.

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LOST, near Quay, Cornish Organ Catalogue. Please communicate Mrs. Hall, 1 Short-st, Woollahra.

LOST, in Town Hall, Black and Gold FAN. Reward. 145 Clarence-st.

LEFT, 11.50 train, Rockdale-Byd., Gent.'s Umbrella, E. H. Hills, Recruiter, King Edward-st, B'dale. Rew.

LOST, Silk Hair Veneer Stud, will all up present to little boy; rew. 17 Short-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, the Morning Resolutions now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, between Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, and Carlton-street, Manly, Lady's FUR. Reward, Manly Parcels' Office, Circular Quay.

LOST in Pitt-street, between Anthony Horderns' and Hay-street, Roll of Plans, etc. Its reward, Walters and Middleton, Timber Merchants, Hunter-st.

LOST, near 37 Glebe-st, Glebe, bet. 7 and 6 p.m., 26th instant, £50 NOTE. Reward. Apply ALF. LEBEN, 37 Glebe-road.

LOST, Monday, between Warringah Hall, Neutral Bay, and Chatswood, GOLD BAMBOO BANGLE. ILLIONOIS, Railway-street, Chatswood.

LOST, small Scottish Terrier, top William-st. Finder kindly return to CATERHAM, 29 Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay. REWARD.

LOST, between Phillip-street and Elizabeth Bay-road, Silver and Enamel BRACELET, reward. J. GIBBS, 7 Moore-street.

LOST, a PARCEL, between Spit-road and Cremorne Wharf. Finder please return to Koorali, corner of Awaba-street and Spit-road, Mosman.

LOST, a small BROOCH, 2 marguerites, pearl centre and small diamond sparks; reward.
Orrel, Merton-road, Strathfield.

LOST, WALKING STICK, between Glebe Island and Pyrmont Bridge, carved head on top; old relic; reward. M. Mitchell, 418 Oxford-st, Paddington.

LOST, Saturday, noon, Silver-mounted Walking Stick, engraved with name; reward.
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LOST Marrickville, CHEQUE, £3 8s 7d, crossed, Brawn favour Johnson Bros. and Co., Queen-st, Glebe. Bank Australasia. Signed Emma Hillyer. Rew.

LOST, 2 RINGS and £1, Saturday night, Stanmore-road; £1 reward for return of 5-Diamond Ring (Keepsake). Finder keep other ring and note.
30 Marshall-street, Stanmore.

LOST, between Dowrage, Bondi-road, and Wellington-street, or in train to Bondi P.O., Gold Chased HEART; reward. Apply Mrs. COLIN ANDERSON, Dowrage, Bondi.

LOST, BULLDOG (fitch), Monday Night. Last seen top of William-street. Dark Fawn, short, knotted tail. Detainer prosecuted. Reward.
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FOUND, 22ct. Fancy Bracelet, with 2 Cameo Heads. Apply 6 Park-avenue, Ashfield.

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FOUND, Foxhound PUP. 88, Walker-st, Redfern.

FOUND, in George-st, on 21st inst., Purse, contg. money. Apply 49 Spencer-st, Mosman.

FOUND, Season Train Tickets, in Bond-st, on Tuesday. J. F. Bennett, Balgetty, Co. Ltd., Bond-st

FOUND, Gent.'s Lady's Handbag. Owner have identity, contents. A. Evans, 49 Liverpool, Chip.-lane.

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